

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

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Project Title: Permit No. 19643 – Black Rascal Creek Flood Control Project

Project Applicant: County of Merced, Nathan Bray, Project Manager, 345 W 7th St, Merced, CA 95341; (209) 385-4602; nathan.bray@countyofmerced.com

Lead Agency: County of Merced; Mike Walejko, Maintenance Supervisor, 715 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, CA 95341; (209) 385-7602; nathan.bray@countyofmerced.com

Project Location: The Project is located in unincorporated Merced County, approximately 2 miles northeast of the city of Merced near the intersection of East Yosemite Avenue and North Arboleda Drive (37.332297, -120.394292).

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19643, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct a flood control detention basin, spillways, outlet structure, aquatic and riparian habitat enhancements, and drainage facilities.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on April 24, 2026 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board’s permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) / A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of the Board’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency’s office listed above. The Board’s administrative record related to the Board permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

Chris Lief

4/24/2026

Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date
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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.