

**Notice of Determination**

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**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2001102011

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19946 – Oroville Wildlife Area Thermalito Afterbay Outlet Park and Recreational Area Projects

**Project Applicant:** Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency; Michael Bassette, Executive Director; 1445 Butte House Road, Suite B, Yuba City, CA, 95922; 530-755-9859; [m.bassette@sutterbutteflood.org](mailto:m.bassette@sutterbutteflood.org)

**Lead Agency:** Department of Water Resources; Ms. Gail Kuenster, Project Manager; 460 Glen Drive, Oroville, CA, 95966; 530-534-2403; [Oroville@water.ca.gov](mailto:Oroville@water.ca.gov)

**Project Location:** The project is located on the right (north) bank of the Feather River, approximately 3.5 miles southwest of the City of Oroville, between the Feather River Hamilton Bend levee and the Feather River, immediately upstream of the Thermalito Afterbay outfall outlet, at 39.456737°N 121.634223°W, Sutter Maintenance Yard, Feather River, Butte County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19946, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: The project consists of a new boat launch facility, campground, pedestrian trail and day use area. Construction includes a new paved parking lot, paved access roads, a two-lane concrete boat launch and ramp, a concrete non-trailer boat launch, and a 25-unit campground and ancillary facilities. The facilities include picnic tables, barbecues, trash receptacles, waste collection bins, an entrance station, a signage kiosk, restroom facilities, and an enhanced staging area, as well as a 3,200-foot multi-use pedestrian trail and day use picnic/overlook area.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on March 27, 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*

3/27/2026

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Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.