

Notice of Determination

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 19963 American River Watershed Common Features / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program, Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project, Comcast Utility Installation

Project Applicant: Comcast

Lead Agency/Address: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Bassett, (916) 874-7606

Project Location/City/County: T The construction will be on the landside of Garden Highway, starting from the western edge of the intersection with Gateway Oaks Drive, to the SMUD pole located between Garden Highway and 22 Morell Ct.in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19963, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install 8,227 linear feet of new aerial cable on 36 existing SMUD poles (CVFPB Permit No. 19732), and 150 feet of conduit attached to poles to transition from overhead to underground. Overpull 1,356 feet of existing conduit through existing facilities (1 existing pole, 2 existing vaults, and 1 existing node pedestal), then trench approximately 25 feet to install 3 new vaults. This work is required as part of the Natomas Basin Civil Works Project.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 5/23/2025 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 encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

Chris Lief

5/23/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.