

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. 19936: American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4b: Landside Vault Replacement at Garden Highway and Truxel Road

Project Applicant: MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Bassett, Director of Engineering, (916) 874-7606, bassetj@saccounty.net

Project Location/City/County: The project is located along the toe, approximately 100 feet south from the intersection of Garden Highway and Northgate Boulevard in Sacramento, within Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19936, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove existing aerial fiber optic facilities along the landside toe of the levee north of Garden Highway from Gateway Oaks Drive to Truxel Road and replace with underground conduit and fiber cables and hand holes. To remove and replace a vault (4-ft width, 6-ft length, 8-ft embedment depth) as part of USACE's Reach I Contract 2 Project at Truxel Road. The vault will be dug with a backhoe with spoils becoming property of the Contractor/Project. New conduit will be placed by open trench and directional bore. Overhead will be placed on SMUD pole (CVFPB Permit No. 17932) from Truxel Road to Northgate Boulevard.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 7/15/2025 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 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

7/15/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.