

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. 20060 American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4b: Garden Highway Overhead Communications Relocation

Project Applicant: Consolidated Communications (CCI); 2116 S 17th Street, Mattoon, IL, 61938; Connor Fisher; Project Manager; (916) 212-7450 connor.fisher@consolidated.com

Lead Agency/Address: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, John Bassett, Director of Engineering, 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 874-7606, bassetj@saccounty.net

Project Location/City/County: This project is located along Garden Highway from City Sump 160 to Gateway Oaks Drive. (38.6056797, -121.45349523), in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20060, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To relocate an overhead communication line along Garden Highway from City Sump 160 to Gateway Oaks Drive on both the waterside and landside of the Garden Highway levee. The relocation includes 7,533 linear feet of overhead communication line to be attached to one (1) existing AT&T pole (Board Permit No. 19735), one (1) existing SMUD pole (Board Permit No. 19637 EO), thirteen (13) existing SMUD poles (Board Permit No. 19637-1 EO), twenty-seven (27) proposed AT&T poles (8 poles between City Sump 160 and Orchard Lane under Board Permit No. 20026 EO; and 19 poles between Orchard Lane and Gateway Oaks Drive to be permitted), and six (6) Verizon poles to be constructed (Board Permit No. 20033 EO). The overhead communication line crossing the Garden Highway will maintain a clearance of 24 feet above the top of the levee. This utility relocation work is associated with Natomas Basin Civil Works Project Reach A construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 4/21/26 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.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	4/23/2026
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date