

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. 20075 – American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program, Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project—Overhead Communication Line Relocation

Project Applicant: Comcast, Engelica Ubrick, Project Manager, 1242 National Dr. Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 247-8109, engelica_ubrick2@comcast.com

Lead Agency: 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: The project is located between river mile 16.96 and 18.11 at the left bank of the Sacramento River from City Sump 160 to Gateway Oaks Drive, in Sacramento County (38.605219, -121.534735).

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20075, 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 6,167 linear feet of overhead communication line to be attached to one (1) existing AT&T-owned pole (Board Permit No. 19735); seven (7) existing SMUD-owned poles (Board Permit No. 19637-1); twenty-six (26) proposed AT&T-owned poles (eight (8) poles located between City Sump 160 and Orchard Lane, authorized under Board Permit No. 20026, and eighteen (18) poles located between Orchard Lane and Gateway Oaks Drive, authorized under Board Permit No. 20066; and six (6) Verizon-owned poles to be constructed (Board Permit No. 20033). The overhead communication line crossing the Garden Highway will maintain a clearance of 23 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 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

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