

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2009112025

Project Title: Permit No. 20058 American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4b: Reach I Overhead Communications Line Relocation

Project Applicant: Consolidated Communications (CCI)

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, bassettj@saccounty.net

Project Location/City/County: The project is located along Garden Highway from Azusa Street to Morell Court, Sacramento (38.6085529, -121.4907609), in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20058, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove existing overhead communication line located on the Landside of the levee along Garden Highway from Azusa Street to Morrell Court. The removed lines, approximately 2,469 linear feet, will be attached to 12 existing SMUD poles (CVFPB Permit No. 19732) located landside. This relocation work is associated with Natomas Basin Civil Works Project, Reach I construction.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 5/12/2026 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 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.

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| | <i>Chris Lief</i> | 5/12/2026 |
| Signature | Chris Lief, Executive Officer | Date |

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