

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. 20070 – American River Common Features / Natomas PACR / Natomas Levee Improvement Program, Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project: Pole Replacement and Remount

Project Applicant: AT&T; Andrea Galeste, Project Manager; 2700 Watt Avenue #3473; Sacramento, CA, 95821; 916-606-3952; andrea.galeste@att.net

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 on the north side of the intersection of East Elkhorn Blvd and East Levee Road, at 38.68498°N 121.48552°W, Levee Mile 5.73, Unit No. 03, Reclamation District No. 1000, Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20070, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove an existing SMUD-owned pole (Board Permit No. 2492) located at the landside levee toe; install a new 45-foot-tall wooden Douglas fir pole embedded 7 feet deep and located 61 feet from the landside levee toe; and remount the existing overhead communication line, which crosses the Natomas East Main Drainage Canal (NEMDC), onto the existing SMUD-owned pole (Board Permit No. 2492) located on the waterside of the levee and the new AT&T pole located on the landside. The overhead communication line crossing the levee will maintain a clearance of 21 feet above the top of the levee. This utility work is associated with Natomas Basin Civil Works Reach G Project.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on June 9, 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

6/10/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.