

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. 20072 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: AT&T, Andrea Galeste, Project Manager; 2700 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821; 916-606-3952; andrea.galeste@att.com

Lead Agency: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, John Bassett; Director of Engineering; 1007 7th Street, 7th floor, Sacramento, CA 95824; bassettj@saccounty.net; (916) 874-7606

Project Location: The project is located at the intersection of East Levee Road and Elverta Road, at approximately Levee Mile 7.79, Reclamation District 1000, Unit No. 3, Natomas East Main Drainage Canal, Sacramento County (38.714568°N 121.487692°W).

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20072, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove an existing utility pole located approximately 10 feet from the landside levee toe, permitted under Board Permit No. 2380 issued to SMUD on September 5, 1956, and to relocate the existing overhead communication line attached to the pole by remounting it onto a SMUD-owned pole (Board Permit No. 2380-1) located approximately 119 feet from the landside levee toe. 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 F Project.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 6/9/2026 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.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	6/9/2026
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.