

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. 19932 – South Sacramento Streams Project: Sweeney Ranch Pump Station

Project Applicant: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA)

Lead Agency/Address: SAFCA, 1325 J Street, Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: Bryan Holm, Principal Engineer; 916-874-1875; holmb@saccounty.gov

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on the Beach Lake North Levee near Morrison Creek and is accessible by Beach Lake Road, at approximately 38.450800°N, 121.490758°W, in Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19932, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To demolish the existing Sweeney Ranch pump station, discharge pipes and associated appurtenances, and construct a new pump station with two vertical line shaft pumps, two 18-inch welded steel discharge pipes under the levee crown and appurtenances including closure valves to be located within a new concrete vault structure at the waterside levee crown hinge. Other improvements include the removal of approximately 170-LF of existing floodwall to allow for demolition of the existing discharge pipes and appurtenances; a replacement floodwall will be constructed on the waterside of the levee crown; the removal of 9 trees; construction of approximately 130-LF of retaining wall at the landside of the levee crown; placement of up to approximately 6.5 feet of fill on the levee crown to ramp over the proposed discharge pipes and provide the minimum required cover over the proposed discharge pipes; construction of a landside levee ramp to access the pump station inlet, sump, and trash rack; the installation of sheet pile retaining walls; the replacement of rock slope protection features; and construction of a concrete outfall structure at the waterside levee toe.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on May 23, 2025, 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 encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

Chris Lief

5/23/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.