California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination
in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152
of the Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 14 October 2026

State Clearinghouse Number:
2019100230

Project Title:
Wilson Landing Side Channel Restoration Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:
Latitude: 39.790791°; Longitude: -122.027142°

Project Location - County:
Butte and Glenn Counties

Name of Applicant:
Julie Rentner
River Partners
580 Vallombrosa Avenue
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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project's purpose is to restore reliable, frequent seasonal rearing habitat for juvenile salmon by excavating and reconnecting a side channel - a single, larger channel served by an additional upstream inlet and several outlets - that draws water from the mainstem Sacramento River at relatively low flows. The side channel is designed to flow through at approximately 4,000 cubic feet per second (cfs), a flow that occurs frequently during the low-flow months of fall and early winter (roughly October through December), providing in-channel rearing habitat for much of the season. During the higher flows of late fall and winter (roughly December through February), water spreads from the side channel onto the adjacent floodplain.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 14 October 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the Statewide Restoration General Order as prepared by State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The Project will not result in any new or more severe environmental effects that are peculiar to the Project which were not previously analyzed as significant effects in the PEIR.
3. No additional environmental review is required for the Project.
4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the PEIR.
5. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted under the PEIR.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted under the PEIR.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The final PEIR with comments and responses is available to the general public at: SCH 2019100230 SRGO Final PEIR (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/srgo-final-peir-combined.pdf).

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wqcerts/).

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