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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref.: A5445
SCH#: 2019100230
Item: 25

Title: Oroville Wildlife Area River Restoration Project at Robinson's Riffle

Applicant: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency

Location: Sovereign land in the lower Feather River channel and floodplain, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Number 030-280-009, Butte County

Description: The Project is a multi-benefit habitat restoration effort designed to enhance aquatic and riparian conditions along a dynamic reach of the lower Feather River. The Project is located within the Oroville Wildlife Area and aims to restore natural geomorphic and ecological processes by constructing a complex network of in-channel and floodplain features that support anadromous salmonids and other native species. Restoration efforts are specifically focused on improving habitat conditions for Central Valley spring-run and fall-run Chinook salmon, which rely on this reach of the Feather River for spawning and rearing. The primary components of the project include gravel bar and riffle construction, excavation of historic mine tailings, construction of floodplain features, formation of pools at meander bends, and riparian restoration. The State Lands Commission action is approval of a 20-year General Lease – Other through October 2046.

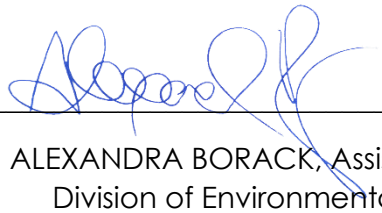
This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as ☐Lead Agency ☒Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on October 21, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

1) The project ☒will ☐will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3) Mitigation measures ☒were ☐were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒was ☐was not adopted for this project.

5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☒was ☐was not adopted for this project.

6) Findings ☒were ☐were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), certified the Program EIR and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approved the project on September 12, 2022. The California State Lands Commission has considered the program EIR as prepared for this project by SWRCB and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating SWRCB's document. The Program EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.



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