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: 28 October 2026

State Clearinghouse Number:
2019100230

Project Title:
Riverview Side Channel Restoration Project (WDID 5A45CR00706)

Project Location - Specific:
The Project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 40.544144° and Longitude: -122.368507°

Project Location - County:
Shasta County

Name of Applicant:
Roger Cornwell
Sacramento Valley Ecological Restoration Foundation (SAVER)
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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the proposed project is to improve spawning and rearing habitat for anadromous salmonids including several federal and/or state threatened and endangered species including winter-run Chinook salmon, spring-run Chinook salmon and steelhead, as well as fall-/late fall-run Chinook salmon. Additionally, the project purpose includes reducing salmonid mortality associated with redd (nest) dewatering and juvenile stranding while maintaining existing spawning habitat.

The project will excavate the existing side channel to provide flow through the channel down to approximately 3,250 cubic feet per second (cfs) flows in the Sacramento River. Several bars upstream of the side channel will be graded to provide improved drainage to reduce pooling that can cause juvenile stranding and mortality. Several bars and riffles

downstream of the side channel will also be graded to improve flow conveyance at lower river flows to reduce redd dewatering and associated egg and juvenile mortality.

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 28 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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