

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2019100230

Project Title: Permit No. 20092 – Carpenter Road Floodplain Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Yosemite Rivers Alliance, Julia Stephens, Restoration Program Director, PO Box 3727, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 588-8636, julia@tuolumne.org

Lead Agency: City of Modesto, Nathan Houx, Parks Planning and Development Manager, PO Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353, (209) 571-5526, nhoux@modestogov.com

Project Location: The project is located within the overflow area of the Tuolumne River within the City of Modesto, at 37.61021°N 121.02785°W, Tuolumne River, Stanislaus County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20092, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To breach the right bank of the Tuolumne River to connect the river to an existing local basin within the Tuolumne River Designated Floodway to prevent fish stranding and create more frequent inundation for aquatic microhabitats. Armorflex concrete mat for erosion protection will be installed at the road crossing and bank breach location. To reshape the existing basin for fish passage. To plant native riparian vegetation in the basin. All material excavated in excess will be removed from the floodway.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 7/2/2026 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 City of Modesto prepared a project-specific Initial Study and Consistency Analysis with the State Water Resources Control Board's Restoration Projects Statewide Order Programmatic EIR. These documents are 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.

Chris Lief

7/2/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.