

**Notice of Determination**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 22022010387

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19699 – Natomas Cross Canal Berm and Channel Enhancements

**Project Applicant:** Reclamation District 1001, C/O Tom Engler, MBK Engineers, District Engineer, 455 University Ave, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA (916) 437-7507, engert@mbkengineers.com

**Lead Agency:** Reclamation District 1001, Kimberly Reese; Office Manager; 1959 Cornelius Ave, Rio Osos, CA 95674; (530) 656-2318; kreese@rd1001.org

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Natomas Cross Canal along the levee right bank starting 400 feet upstream of the Garden Highway bridge and upstream for 4.3 miles to State Route 99, at approximately 38.781927, -121.60418 and ending at approximately 38.822124, -121.544723 in Sutter County.

**Project Description:** Approval of Permit No. 19699, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To construct enhancements to the Natomas Cross Canal including degrading and regrading portions of high-ground on three islands in the channel to create additional aquatic habitat, planting riparian vegetation on the channel islands and levee streambank and upland zones on the north levee to reduce the effects of wind-induced wave wash erosion to the north levee embankment, and to construct two segments of landside levee buttress along the north levee using the island excess graded material. The Project also authorizes Permit No. 1700-1, Permit No. 16293-1, and Permit No. 1896-1.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on 5/22/2026 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration, 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 Board permit is available for public review at the Board’s office.

*Chris Lief*

5/22/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.