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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.): 2024100080

Project Title: Permit No. 20118 – Rancho Caleta Floodplain Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: River Partners, Jennifer Rotnem, Senior Restoration Science Ecologist / Project Manager, 580 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, CA 95926, (530) 894-5401, jrotnem@riverpartners.org

Lead Agency: Colusa County - Community Development Department, Steve Geiger, Principal Planner, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932, (530) 458-0891; sgeiger@countyofcolusaca.gov

Project Location: The project is located along the left (east) overflow area of the Sacramento River, approximately two miles southeast of the City of Colusa, at 39.195543˚N 121.985974˚W, Sutter Maintenance Yard, Sacramento River, Colusa County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 20118, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To remove remnants of an existing orchard and plant 36 acres of native riparian habitat upon a 48-acre parcel located within the Sacramento River floodway. Activities include re-grading the existing drainage swale to improve connection with the Sacramento River and planting approximately 5,800 riparian plants with a temporary irrigation system.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above-described project on October 23, 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 (MND)] 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 MND, 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 10/23/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21100-21174, Public Resources Code.