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Notice of Determination

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CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025060604

Project Title: Willow Hill Dam Valve Replacement (Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-65709)

Project Location: The project is located at Willow Hill Reservoir, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.64610, Longitude -121.15488 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 072-2780-080, 072-0010-112, and 072-2780-074.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-65709-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Folsom.

The project is limited to the rehabilitation and replacement of the upstream and downstream valve of the Willow Hill Reservoir dam. The Project will demolish a portion of the existing dam infrastructure, replace the upstream slide gate valve structure and the downstream isolation valve, install a raised landing and gate operator infrastructure at the top of the dam, and place rip rap armoring on the upstream face of the dam.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, executed the above-described Lake Alteration Agreement on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of execution of the above Lake Alteration Agreement as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Jennifer Garcia 746D5F13C3B348A... *Date:* 10/5/2026

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