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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): Butte

Contact: Aaron N.K. Haiman
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Lead Agency: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency
Contact: Michael W. Bessette
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Robinson's Riffle Feather River Restoration

Project Location: The project area is located on the Feather River within the Oroville Wildlife Area near the City of Oroville in Butte County.

CEQA Region: N. CA

Project Description:

This implementation project will excavate approximately 51 acres adjacent to the Feather River to remove relict tailings and create seasonal floodplain and side channel habitat. The excavated material would be screened to generate coarse gravel and sediment which would then be used to enhance the river channel with a complex mosaic of riffles, pools, and gravel bars. Robinson's Riffle is located in Butte County. [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, Budget Act of 2024, Streamflow Programs]. WCB Project Tracker ID 2025102.

This is to advise that the project on 11/20/25 Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

☐ **Lead Agency** ☑ **Responsible Agency**

1. The Project [☐ will ☑ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☑ An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [☐ were ☑ were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☑ was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
6. Findings [☑ were ☐ were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Programmatc Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: State Water Board, 1001 I Street, 15th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attn: Jessica Nadolski

Signature: Signed by: Rebecca J. Fris [illegible] **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 11/24/2025

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