

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2013092059

Project Title: Seventh Street Bridge Replacement Project (Project), Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-47766-R4

Project Location (Stanislaus County): The Project is located within the Tuolumne River at Seventh Street, approximately 0.18 mile east of State Route 99 and 0.5 mile south of the City of Modesto, Stanislaus County, California; Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 9 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Riverbank MDB&M; Assessor's Parcel Number 102-016-003; GPS coordinates 37.62659, -120.99362.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-STA-47766-R4), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Stanislaus County.

The Project involves activities related to the demolition of the existing two-lane Seventh Street Bridge (Bridge No. 38C-0023) over Tuolumne River and replacement with a four-lane bridge structure to provide improved safety and operations. Activities include installation of a diversion and dewatering system, construction of a temporary pedestrian bridge to provide access to a neighboring park, demolition of the existing bridge, construction of a new bridge, construction of a new maintenance access road, and construction of a stormwater drainage outlet. The Project will require three work seasons.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 8/20/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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 environmental impact report 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 adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:
Date: 8/20/2025
Signature: _____
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____