

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
 State Clearinghouse  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)  
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170  
 Sacramento, CA 95821

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21108.

**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2005072046

**Project Title:** American River Watershed Common Features 2016 Project (2016 ARCF Project), Flood Risk Management Project

**Project Applicant:** N/A

**Lead Agency/Address:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board), 3310 El Camino Ave, Ste 170, Sacramento, CA 95821

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Josh Brown, Senior Environmental Scientist, Supervisor, c/o Department of Water Resources, 916-539-2030; josh.brown@water.ca.gov

**Project Location/City/County:** The Flood Risk Management Project is located at several distinct locations where its components would be constructed, including Magpie Creek, and approximately 12 miles of the north and south banks of the American River immediately upstream from the confluence with the Sacramento River and approximately 14 miles of levees along the east bank of the Sacramento River downstream from the American River to just below the town of Freeport the American River, and the Sacramento River, in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** The Flood Risk Management Project consists of design refinements to the authorized 2016 ARCF Project, including engineering design modifications, footprint expansions, and compensatory habitat mitigation approaches. The design refinements include actions within eight major project components: Magpie Creek Project; American River Erosion Contracts 3B North, 3B South, 4A, and 4B; Sacramento River Erosion Contract 3; American River Mitigation Site; Sacramento River Mitigation Site, and installation of a Piezometer Network. The purpose of the Flood Risk Management Project is to address slope stability and erosion concerns along the levees of the American and Sacramento Rivers to reduce the overall flood risk.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Lead Agency**, approved the above-described project on July 18, 2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will /  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [ An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) /  A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared for the project.
3. Mitigation measures [ were /  were not] made a condition of approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [ was /  was not] adopted for this project
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was /  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were /  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

**Responsible Agency Statement:** The Subsequent EIR, with comments and responses, and record of approval is available to the general public at the Board’s office listed above.

*Chris Lief*

7/18/2025

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Signature                      Chris Lief, Executive Officer                      Date

**Date Received for filing at Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:**

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