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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref.: A4794
SCH#: 2005072046
Item: 34

Title: American River Common Features, 2016 Flood Risk Management Project (American River Erosion Contract 3B North and 3B South)

Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Location: Sovereign land in the American River, along River Miles (RM) 7.7 to 8.8 along the right bank, 9.1 to 10.5 along the left bank, and 9.7 to 10.3 along the right bank, near Sacramento, Sacramento County

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. The State Lands Commission action is approval of a 49-year General Lease – Public Agency Use through June 22, 2075 for American River Erosion Contract 3B North and 3B South.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as ☐Lead Agency ☒Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on June 23, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

1) The project ☒will ☐will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2) An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3) Mitigation measures ☒were ☐were not made a condition of the approval of the project.

4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring 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.

The lead agency for the project, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), certified the EIR and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) and approved the project on June 9, 2016. The CVFPB then certified a Subsequent EIR, adopted an MMRP, and approved the Project on July 18, 2025. The California State Lands Commission has considered the EIRs as prepared for this project by CVFPB and adopted an independent Mitigation Monitoring Program incorporating CVFPB's documents. The EIR, Subsequent EIR, and record of project approval may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.

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