Notice of Determination

TO: Office of Planning and Research

FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

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

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Project Title: Permit No. 2284-1: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP)/Phase 4a Landside Improvements Project/SMUD Overhead Utility Modifications

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Lead Agency/Address: Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), 1007 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Bassett, (916) 874-7606

Project Location/City/County: The project is located on the waterside of the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River, approximately 185 feet north of the intersection of Garden Highway and Radio Road, at 3771 Garden Highway, Sacramento County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 2284-1, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To install an overhead 12kV power line aerial crossing over the left (east) bank levee of Sacramento River. Additional improvements include removing and replacing an existing pole on the waterside of the levee, installation of two (2) 4-inch diameter conduits with 48-inch by 84-inch pull box, and construction of 84-inch square transformer pad. Lastly, a new guy wire and anchor will be installed to support an existing pole located on the north side of the property.

This is to advise that the Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on **March 24, 2023** and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project $[\square \text{ will } / \boxtimes \text{ will not}]$ have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within the Board's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
- 2. [\boxtimes An Environmental Impact Report / \square A Mitigated Negative Declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
- 3. Additional mitigation measures [☐ were / ☒ were not] made a condition of the Board's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [□ was / 図 was not] adopted by the Board for this project
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [\square was / \boxtimes was not] adopted by the Board for this project.
- 6. Findings [⋈ were / □ were not] made by the Board pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This EIR, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. The Board's administrative record related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at the Board's office.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Signature

Executive Officer/Board Council

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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