Notice of Determination

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821 Itzia Rivera, (916) 480-5388

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

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2009072044

Project Title: Permit No. 19534: Mendota Pool Bypass: Mowry Bridge Pump Relocation

Project Applicant: BB Limited

Lead Agency/Address: California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Ave, Ste. 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825

Lead Agency Contact Person: Christopher Huitt, (916) 574-2080

Project Location/City/County: The project is located about 0.2 miles east of Bass Avenue and approximately 1.3 miles northeast of the City of Mendota in Fresno County.

Project Description: Approval of Permit No. 19534, under California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Article 3, Section 6, for work within an adopted plan of flood control: To relocate an existing pump, platform, and 12-inch diameter discharge pipe on the left (east) bank of the Fresno Slough. The drainage system will be relocated from north of the Mowry Bridge to approximately 120 feet south of the bridge. The permit also authorizes the existing drainage system constructed in 1950.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, as the **Responsible Agency**, approved the above described project on ______ and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [\Box will / \boxtimes will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CVFPB's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).

2. [X An Environmental Impact Report / 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 CVFPB's approval of the project.

- 4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan [
 was /
 was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [\Box was / \boxtimes was not] adopted by CVFPB for this project.
- 6. Findings [IX were / IX were not] made by CVFPB pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Responsible Agency Statement: This Environmental Impact Report, prepared by the lead agency for the project, is available to the general public at the lead agency's office listed above. CVFPB's administrative record of proceedings related to the encroachment permit is available for public review at CVFPB's office.

Signature

Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

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