

## Notice of Determination

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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County Clerk ( County of):

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife,  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD  
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Lead Agency: Sutter Butte Flood  
Control Agency  
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016052077

Project Title: Oroville Wildlife Area Flood Stage Reduction Project

Project Location: Oroville Wildlife Area, D Unit, Butte County

**Project Description:** Oroville Wildlife Area Restoration Project, Phase II, Project ID 2019029. The project will improve the connectivity of the Feather River to its historic floodplain, reduce flood stages within the main channel, provide more frequently inundated floodplain rearing habitat for juvenile salmonids, and reduce the extent of invasive plant species through vegetation management and restoration, hydraulic improvements, and recreation enhancement. The Wildlife Conservation Board will assist with the funding of a portion of the project, which includes construction of interior channel grading improvements and the construction of the fish barrier berm.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible agency

described project on April 4, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(Date)  
described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project 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.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: <http://sutterbutteflood.org/notices-documents/>

Signature: John P. Donnelly  
John P. Donnelly, Executive Director

Title: Executive Director

Date: 4/5/19

Date Received for filing at O.P.R. Government Office of Planning & Research

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