

## Notice of Determination

**To:**

☐ Office of Planning and Research  
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☒ County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin  
Address: 44 N. San Joaquin Street  
2nd Floor, Suite 260, Stockton, CA 95202

**From:**

**Public Agency** City of Riverbank  
**Address:** 6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367  
**Contact:** Cody Bridgewater  
**Phone** 209.869.7128

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):** 2022090345

**Project Title:** Riverbank Regional Recycled Water Project

**Project Applicant:** City of Riverbank

**Project Location (include county):** 23855 Santa Fe Road, Riverbank, CA 95367, San Joaquin County

**Project Description:**

The project involves modified disturbance areas within the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the northern boundary of Jacob Myers Park for a new route for recycled water Pipeline B. Construction activities, equipment, and level of construction would be similar to what was contemplated in the approved 2022 IS/MND.

This is to advise that the City of Riverbank has approved the above  
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

Described project on March 25, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.  
(date)

1. The project, as analyzed in the Addendum, will not result in any new or substantially more severe significant environmental impacts beyond those described in the approved IS/MND.
2. The project will not meet any other conditions described in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent negative declaration.
3. Mitigation measures from the approved IS/MND were made a condition of approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable mitigation measures from the approved IS/MND will be monitored and reported pursuant to the Riverbank Regional Recycled Water Project Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

6707 3rd Street, Riverbank, CA 95367

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Public Works Director

Date: 3-25-2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section: 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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Steve J. Bestolarides  
San Joaquin County Clerk

Revised 2011

By Deputy: samanthat1



**CITY OF RIVERBANK**  
**RESOLUTION 2025-019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERBANK,  
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE ADDENDUM TO THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE  
DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING  
PROGRAM FOR THE RIVERBANK REGIONAL RECYCLED WATER  
PROJECT.**

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**THE CITY OF RIVERBANK CITY COUNCIL (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS  
THE "CITY COUNCIL") DOES HEREBY RESOLVE THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Riverbank (City) is the lead agency for the Riverbank Regional Recycled Water Project (Project); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project includes upgrade and expansion of the City of Riverbank's existing wastewater treatment plant to serve planned growth in the City through the year 2050 and produce high quality (disinfected tertiary treated) recycled water for distribution to nearby landowners for irrigation of orchards; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City prepared an Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to evaluate the environmental effects of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the IS/MND was circulated for public review from September 21, 2022 through October 20, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the IS/MND concluded that significant environmental effects on various resources would be avoided or reduced to less-than-significant levels by mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND; and

**WHEREAS**, the IS/MND was adopted by the City on December 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been minor modifications to the project since adoption of the IS/MND in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has prepared an addendum to the IS/MND to address these changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has concluded that an addendum to the previously approved 2022 IS/MND is the appropriate document under CEQA for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the addendum to the IS/MND, attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated into the original IS/MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP); and

**WHEREAS**, the addendum concludes that the implementation of the proposed project would not result in new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts beyond those analyzed in the previously approved document; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERBANK HEREBY:**

1. The Riverbank City Council has independently considered the addendum to the IS/MND (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and has considered the information contained therein prior to acting on the proposed Project.
2. The Riverbank City Council finds that the changes to the project addressed by the addendum do not require any major revisions to the IS/MND due to new or substantially more severe significant effects on the environment.
3. The Riverbank City Council hereby find that the addendum to IS/MND was prepared and considered in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines; constitutes an adequate, accurate, objective, and complete MND in accordance with the requirements of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines; and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Riverbank City Council.
4. The Riverbank City Council finds that, on the basis of the whole record before it, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
5. The Riverbank City Council hereby adopts the addendum to the IS/MND for the Riverbank Regional Recycled Water Project.
6. The City of Riverbank City Clerk's Office, located at 6707 Third Street, Riverbank, CA 95367, shall be the custodian of the documents which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Riverbank at a regular meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025; motioned by Councilmember Luis Uribe, seconded by Councilmember Stacy Call, and upon roll call was carried by the following vote of 5/0:


**AYES:** Councilmember, District 1 Luis Uribe  
Councilmember, District 3 John Pimentel  
Councilmember, District 4 Stacy Call  
Vice Mayor (CM-D2) Cindy Fosi  
Mayor, Rachel Hernandez

**NAYS:** None


**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAINED:** None

**ATTEST:**

  
Gabriela Hernandez, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED:**

  
Rachel Hernandez  
Mayor

**Attachment: Exhibit A – Addendum to Initial Study/Mitigated Negative  
Declaration, Riverbank Regional Recycled Water  
Project, February 2025**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE  
CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
39-12142022-405

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
2022090345

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF RIVERBANK	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/14/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN JOAQUIN	DOCUMENT NUMBER 39-12142022-405	
PROJECT TITLE RIVERBANK REGIONAL RECYCLED WATER PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF RIVERBANK	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 869-7128
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6707 3RD ST	CITY RIVERBANK	STATE CA
ZIP CODE 95367		
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency <input type="checkbox"/> School District <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity		

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$3,539.25 | \$ |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                    | \$2,548.00 | \$ | \$2,548.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW             | \$1,203.25 | \$ |            |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee  |            |    |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)   |            |    |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  |            |    |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)                       |            |    |            |
| <br><input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) |            |    |            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   | \$850.00   | \$ | \$50.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |            | \$ |            |

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash    ☐ Credit    ☐ Check    ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,598.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Rosa Arceo, Deputy

