

Meeting Date: 02/26/2016

Number of Applications Scheduled: 1

App No	Applicant	Location Description	County	Stream	Project Description	LMA Endorsement	CEQA Finding
19071	San Joaquin River Conservancy	The project is located along the San Joaquin River approximately 0.75 miles northwest of West Nees Avenue and 1.03 miles west of Yosemite Freeway in the City of Fresno.	Fresno/Madera	San Joaquin River	To restore alternate vehicle access between Sycamore Island and the Van Buren Unit on the San Joaquin River, repairing a 2005 berm breach and isolating Pit 46e from the river channel. The project would additionally construct an equalization saddle, strengthen the existing berm, create a gravel road on top of the saddle and berm, create and restore floodplain habitat, and plant riparian vegetation.	N/A	<p>The Board, as a responsible agency under CEQA, has reviewed Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH Number: 2015011041, March 2015) and Mitigation Measures for the San Joaquin River Parkway Sycamore Island Pond Isolation Project prepared by San Joaquin River Conservancy as the lead agency. These documents are available for review at the Board and San Joaquin River Conservancy offices.</p> <p>The San Joaquin River Conservancy determined that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination on March 24, 2015 with the State Clearinghouse. Staff finds that although the proposed project could have a potentially significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. The project proponent has incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid identified impacts or to mitigate such impacts to a point where no significant impacts will occur. These mitigation measures are included in the project proponent's IS/MND and address impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and water quality. The description of the mitigation measures are further described in the adopted IS/MND.</p>