

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

Special Posting

Posting Date: March 19th, 2026
Number of Applications Scheduled: 1

Application Number: 20060

Applicant: Consolidated Communications (CCI)

Location Description: This project is located along Garden Highway from City Sump 160 to Gateway Oaks Drive.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To relocate an overhead communication line along Garden Highway from City Sump 160 to Gateway Oaks Drive on both the waterside and landside of the Garden Highway levee. The relocation includes 7,533 linear feet of overhead communication line to be attached to one (1) existing AT&T pole (Board Permit No. 19735), one (1) existing SMUD pole (Board Permit No. 19637 EO), thirteen (13) existing SMUD poles (Board Permit No. 19637-1 EO), twenty-seven (27) proposed AT&T poles (8 poles between City Sump 160 and Orchard Lane under Board Permit No. 20026 EO; and 19 poles between Orchard Lane and Gateway Oaks Drive to be permitted), and six (6) Verizon poles to be constructed (Board Permit No. 20033 EO). The overhead communication line crossing the Garden Highway will maintain a clearance of 24 feet above the top of the levee. This utility relocation work is associated with Natomas Basin Civil Works Project Reach A construction.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1000

CEQA Finding: The Board is a responsible agency under CEQA. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff has reviewed the American River Watershed Common Features Project/Natomas Post-authorization Change Report/Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP), Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2009112025, October 2010), the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), and Statement of Overriding Considerations, prepared by the lead agency, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA).

The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating or avoiding only the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to approve (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); Public Resources Code Section 21002.1(d)). Here, the Board's action is limited to approving an encroachment permit, and the Board's jurisdiction is limited to imposing conditions to mitigate or avoid impacts to the environment under its authority, specifically the Adopted Plan of Flood Control.

The Board approved the construction of the NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project on June 26, 2016, and made appropriate CEQA findings for significant and unavoidable impacts for the NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project as further described in its previously adopted Resolution 2016-13. Subsequently, the Board filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on June 29, 2016. Board staff has determined that authorization of the following is within the scope of the previously adopted NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project and constitutes a subsequent

activity to the EIR: 7,533 linear feet of overhead communication lines will be attached to (1) existing AT&T pole (Board Permit No. 19735), one (1) existing SMUD pole (Board Permit No. 19637 EO), thirteen (13) existing SMUD poles (Board Permit No. 19637-1 EO), twenty-seven (27) proposed AT&T poles (8 poles between City Sump 160 and Orchard Lane under Board Permit No. 20026 EO; and 19 poles between Orchard Lane and Gateway Oaks Drive to be permitted), and six (6) Verizon poles to be constructed (Board Permit No. 20033 EO). Further, Board staff has determined that no new environmental effects could occur and no new mitigation measures are required pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15162. Therefore, no new environmental document is required pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15168. These documents, which constitute the administrative record of the Board in this matter, are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.