

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2022013 - Climate Resiliency Project: Geotechnical Investigations

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 784

Project Location: One boring (B-1) is located on the crest of Unit 3, Bear River north levee. Among the other three borings, one boring (B-8) is located on the crest of the Yuba River south levee, and two (B-6 and B-7) are located within 15 feet of the landside toe of Unit 7, Yuba River south levee, Yuba County.

Project Description: To perform four (4) 8-inch diameter and 80 feet deep exploratory borings within the levee easement using a truck-mounted drill rig. Two borings will be located on the levee crest and two borings will be located within 15 feet of the landside levee toe. The borings will be conducted using a hollow stem auger drill rig through the levee prism and blankets and then using a mud rotary drill rig 5 feet below the blanket layers and levee prism. After drilling all holes will be grouted from the bottom of the hole to within 1 foot of the ground surface using the tremie method using a grout mixture of six to eight gallons of water per sack of Portland cement.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board)

Agency Carrying Out Project: Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA)

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: TRLIA; Sami Nall; 530-64-3620; SNall@yubawater.org

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15306 and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 6, Information Collection categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306), because the activity consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

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Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date
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- Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.