

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 1896-1– Natomas Cross Canal Channel Enhancement and Levee Berm Project/
Scheidel & Osterli Land Co, Pump Facilities and Fish Screen

Project Applicant/Person Carrying Out Project: Scheidel & Osterli Land Co., 1510 W. Catlett Road, Pleasant
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Project Location: The Project is located on the right bank of the Natomas Cross Canal, Reclamation District
1001, Sutter County (38.8161221°N ,121.554634°W)

Project Description: To remove and replace the existing pump platform and support piles with a new steel pump
platform and catwalk and to reinstall the existing pumps in the new structure, to remove and replace the existing
36-inch and 24-inch intake pipes between the pumps and existing waterside control box, and to install a new
intake structure and fish screens at the intake ends of the 36-inch and 24-inch pipes; and to authorize the existing
waterside control box, 36-inch pump intake pipe, 24-inch pump intake pipe, 14-inch sluice gate and return pipe,
and 18-inch overflow pipe. The existing pump structure and 42-inch pipe were originally authorized under Permit
No. 1896, 1954. This work is a part of the Natomas Cross Canal Channel Enhancement and Levee Berm Project
(Permit No. 19699).

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

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Sections 15301, 15302, and 15303

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the Project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical
exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the
operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private
structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use.
No expansion of existing or former use will occur. The Board has determined that the Project is also exempt from
CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations,
Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the
same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. The Board has
determined that the Project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of
Small Structures categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the
activity consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of
small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one
use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Further, none of the
exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

5/22/2026

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

Signed by Public Agency Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code;I .

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.