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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2024061 – FSRP Geotechnical Investigation Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District No. 536

Project Location: The project is located at the junction of Lindsey Slough and the Yolo Bypass, approximately 6.2 miles north of the City of Rio Vista, Solano County (38.24574°, -121.70071°).

Project Description: To conduct four (4) geotechnical explorations along the crown of the south levee of Lindsey Slough. The data collected will be used to determine future levee improvements and repairs. The existing paved Liberty Island Road will be used for access to the site. Construction activities will include clearing and grubbing existing vegetation in the work areas and ground disturbance by a truck-mounted drill rig and equipment to backfill the borehole. The exploration activities consist of four 6-to-8-inch diameter geotechnical exploration borings drilled to maximum depth of 90 feet, or to refusal, below existing ground, collecting soil samples using split-spoon sampling and Shelby tube sampling, and backfilling the boreholes with grout the same day of drilling, placed to depth by a tremie. The backfill shall be in accordance with County Standards and California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Waters, Division 1, (Title 23) standards.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Reclamation District No. 536 Egbert Tract (RD 536) ; Robert Wagner; Trustee; PO Box 2382, Stockton, CA 95201; rcwagner@wbecorp.com; (916) 441-6850

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15306, 15304

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The Board has determined that 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. 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 healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief 12/15/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

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