

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025048 - Deferred Maintenance Program DSID 20257 Pipe Removal Project

Project Applicant: Sacramento River West Side Levee District

Project Location: The project is located on the right bank of the Sacramento River (levee mile 27.89 of the Sacramento River West Bank Levee System) approximately 4.2 miles southeast of the Town of Grimes in Colusa County (39.034869N°, 121.833472°W).

Project Description: To remove the existing abandoned 24-inch diameter pipe by excavating the existing levee to a depth of about 15 feet past the pipe invert elevation; removing all pipe bedding material, approximately 96 feet of 24-inch steel pipe, the slide gate, and gate valve; disposing of all removed material offsite; reconstructing the levee section to the existing profile elevation with suitable excavated levee materials and approved import fill; and stabilizing the disturbed levee surface, as specified in the project plans and Operations and Maintenance Manual.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Sacramento River West Side Levee District; Meegan Nagy; Deputy Manager; PO Box 50, Grimes, CA 95950 mnagy@rd108.org (530) 437-2221

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15301, 15302, & 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA 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 project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA 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. And, 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

6/4/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

- Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency