

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2025051267

Project Title: Permit No. 19943-1 – Johnson Cosumnes Mitigation Bank Floodplain Restoration Project

Project Applicant/ Agency Carrying Out Project: Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC, Allegra Bukojemsky; Landscape Architect; 3636 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864; abukojemsky@westervelt.com; (415) 828-6584

Project Location: The project is located at 8700 Twin Cities Road at the confluence of Laguna Creek and the Cosumnes River approximately 3 miles northwest of the City of Galt in south Sacramento County (38.2874, -121.38143).

Project Description: To construct a 204-acre mitigation bank, with 4 acres not associated with bank credits, by selectively notching the existing agricultural berms along the Cosumnes River ‘mainstem’ and the Cosumnes River ‘west branch’ and constructing a series of shallow swales and secondary pilot channels to promote flow onto and across the floodplain for the development, restoration, and protection of wetland, riparian, and riverine habitat within the Cosumnes River floodway. The project also includes revegetation, re-distributing 30,200 cubic yards of native material to form an undulating floodplain surface, and placement of erosion control. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 19943 that was issued to Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC on September 11, 2025.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Sacramento County; Julie Newton; Environmental Coordinator; 827 7th Street Room 225, Sacramento, CA 95814; newtonj@saccounty.gov; (916) 874-6141

Exempt Status:

Ministerial (PRC Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR Sections 15300.1 & 15369);

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board previously issued Permit 19943 and a CEQA Notice of Exemption for the project on September 11, 2025, and subsequently filed with the State Clearinghouse on September 12, 2025 (SCH No. 2025051267). Permit 19943-1 supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit 19943, which includes changes to the Board permit conditions. The scope of the project has not changed. The Board has determined that the issuing of 19943-1 is ministerial (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and California Code of Regulations Sections 15300.1 and 15369) and the CEQA Findings for Permit 19943 remain applicable.

Chris Lief

4/15/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

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