

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: West Canal/Old River Erosion Repair Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 37.844639° and Longitude: -121.559378°; Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 001-081-028-1-1 and 01-091-005-7-1

Project Location - City: Tracy

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to conduct erosion repairs along the levee parallel to Old River. Completing the Project will halt further degradation to the access road, strengthen the levee bank, and prevent potential levee failure.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301- Existing Facilities

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes repairs and maintenance to existing facilities without significant expansion or change to their primary purposes which fits under Categorical Exemption 15301- Existing Facilities.

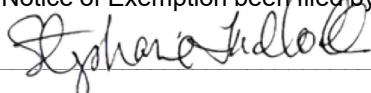
Lead Agency Sara Paiva-Lowry

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-7709

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 6/25/2025 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_