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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2025071115

Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025078 – Ryer Island Annual Routine Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 501

Project Location: The project is located at two sites along the Cache Creek Slough levee at Levee Mile 0.36 to 0.55 and Levee Mile 0.86 to 1.04 (Start: 38.190539, -121.656858 End: 38.200336, -121.655358), in Solano County, California.

Project Description: To repair two erosion sites along the Cache Creek Slough consistent with Standard Operations and Maintenance Manual for the SAC 000 Section IV-05. Combined, the two sites are approximately 600 lineal feet located form Levee Mile 0.36 to 0.55 and Levee Mil 0.86 to 1.04. The proposed work includes riprap repair requiring approximately 2,500 tons of 3-inch minus earthen fill material and an equivalent amount of rock slope protection, consisting of 18-inch minus quarry stone riprap. Work will occur above the Mean High High Water Mark and will not require dewatering or water diversion. Vegetation will be cleared and grubbed prior to riprap placement.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Reclamation District 501 c/o Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck; Tessa Marlow; Environmental Manager; 711 N Pershing Avenue, Stockton, CA, 95203; 209-946-0268; tmarlow@ksninc.com

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301, 15302, and 15304

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 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. 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 10/13/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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