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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: PL23028485 – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Public Law 84-99 Emergency Repair of Mormon Slough Levee System Site 0284-85

Project Location: Site 0284-85 is located within the Mormon Slough Right Bank – Unit 15 East Levee System at 38.01119, -121.069, in San Joaquin County.

Project Description: To restore the sites to pre-flood conditions, sloughed material will be removed and backfilled. The repair includes excavating 12 feet vertically before transitioning to a 1H:1V excavation, the slope will be reconstructed to 1H:1.25V with appropriate fill. Material will be replaced with quarry stone to the mean water elevation of 87 feet, followed by a layer of filter-compatible material, and top with soil-filled quarry stone.

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

Agency Carrying Out Project: USACE, Sacramento District; 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814; Jonathan Yau, Readiness Branch Chief, 916-557-6903, Jonathan.Yau@usace.army.mil

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

☐ Statutory Exemption

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
A state of emergency was proclaimed on January 4, 2023 by Governor Newsom to address the storms that swept across California beginning in late February 2023. On March 12, 2023, the Governor issued an additional proclamation to include an additional 6 counties to the state of emergency. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 15269 (a), Emergency Projects, because the project involves repair work to flood damaged levees in disaster-stricken areas caused by the storm events in which the state of emergency was proclaimed.

Chris Lief 9/19/2025

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.