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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: PL23064101 – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Public Law 84-99 Emergency Repair of Putah Creek Unit 1 – Yolo Bypass – Willow Slough Unit 2 Levee System Site 0641-01

Project Location: Site 0641-01 is located along the Yolo Bypass - West Levee - Unit 4 levee segment where the Interstate 80 embankment eastbound lanes intersect the western portion of the west levee of the Yolo Bypass near Davis, CA (start: 38.563268, -121.638395; end 38.563092, -121.638357), in Yolo County.

Project Description: To restore the site to pre-flood conditions, the recommended repair work consists of excavating with a slope of 1H:1V and reconstructing to a 2H:1V slope with appropriate levee fill material. The repair will also incorporate a 3-foot-deep keyway for added protection. Material will be benched into the existing to provide a good interface.

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 to exist throughout California by Governor Newsom on January 4, 2023, due to atmospheric storms that swept across California beginning in late December 2022. On March 1, March 8, March 12, March 14, and March 28, 2023, the Governor issued additional proclamations to include 47 counties to the state of emergency due to storms beginning in late February 2023. On April 20, 2023, the Governor issued a sixth Proclamation of a State of Emergency ordering the provisions of the previous State of Emergency Proclamations apply to an additional four counties, including Yolo County. 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 9/24/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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