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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025085 – Irrigation Pipe Replacement Project

Project Applicant: JBB Farms, LP

Project Location: The project is located at the Reclamation District 501 Unit No. 3 Miner Slough levee at levee mile 2.52 with approximate coordinates of 38.25626°N, 121.65155°W in Solano County.

Project Description: The project proposes replacing the existing 16-inch steel irrigation siphon pipe by excavating the levee, removing and replacing the existing 16-inch pipe, backfilling the excavation with a controlled low-strength material, and restoring the levee to pre-construction conditions.

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

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301, 15302

☐ Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The Board has determined that 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. Additionally, 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief 10/6/2025

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.