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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025065 – Oxbow Marina Sanitation Facility Infrastructure Repair Project

Project Applicant: Ox Bow Marina

Project Location: The project is located on right bank of Georgiana Slough, Levee Mile 3.35, NA002 Unit 1 in Sacramento County (38.151791°, -121.591605°).

Project Description: To perform emergency repair to the sewer line in Oxbow Marina. The sanitation facility infrastructure including the forced sewer main was permitted under Board Permit No. 4398 which was issued in 1973. Potholing of the levee was conducted to locate and determine the extent of damage to the sewer main. Condition assessment of the pipe was performed to evaluate whether a repair or full-in-kind replacement was necessary. The investigation revealed that the existing forced sewer main had been compromised by an unknown source. Emergency repairs were executed based on the assessment findings. The compromised coupler was replaced in-kind by welding a new coupler at the identified location. Excavation backfill was completed using controlled low-strength material through the levee crown, or native material along the slope and toe of the levee, depending on the final position of the repair. Site restoration was performed to return the area to pre-existing conditions, including roadway repaving and the replacement of any features disturbed during the investigation and repair work.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Ox Bow Marina; Barb McGowan with DCC Engineering Co., Inc.; Project& Permitting Coordinator; 100 Oxbow Marina Drive, Isleton, CA 95641; BMcGowan@DCCEng.net; (916) 776-9123

Exempt Status:

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

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301 & 15304

☒ Statutory Exemption: 15282(k)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The Board has determined that the project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves approving a minor alteration request for pipe replacement, which is exempt under CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15282(k) because the activity involves the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. Additionally, the Board's approval involves emergency repairs of the levee that occurred due to a damaged and leaking sewer main pipe, which is exempt under CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15269(b). Also, 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, 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. And, 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 and 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 10/28/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency