

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025144 – RD 536 DMP – 24-Inch Pipe Removal Project

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 536

Project Location: The proposed project is located along Unit No. 01 Lindsey Slough Right Bank Levees at Levee mile 0.31 in Solano County, California (38°14'44.2"N, 121°45'48.4"W).

Project Description: The proposed project includes excavating the levee embankment, stockpiling the excavated material on-site, removing a 24-inch steel pipe (DSID 22717) and appurtenances, and reconstructing the embankment to pre-work condition. The levee crown will be restored with an aggregate base.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Reclamation District No. 536; Jesse Barton; Legal Counsel; P.O. Box 2382, Sacramento, CA, 95818; 916-444-2880; jbarton@gallerybartonlaw.com

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption: Sections 15301, 15304
- Statutory Exemption: Section 15282(k)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves approving a minor alteration request for pipe removal, which is exempt under CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15282(k) because the activity involves the 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.

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 demolition and removal of accessory structures. The project is also 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.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	3/10/2026
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.