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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: 2025 Regulatory Fee Updates Package

Project Location: Statewide; Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

Project Description: To approve the rulemaking documents to update the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's fee schedule, amend the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1 as proposed, and initiate the formal rulemaking process with the Office of Administrative Law. This is in an effort to reduce reliance on the State's General Fund and respond to rising operating costs.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Jamie Silva; Environmental Program Manager I; 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170; Jamie.Silva@cvflood.ca.gov; (916) 837-3554

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: PRC Sec. 21080(b)(8); CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15723(a)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The proposed regulations and modification of the Board's fee schedule are statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15273(a), which exempts the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares or other charges by public agencies which find the public agency are for the purposes of: (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3) Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, (4) Obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas, or (5) Obtaining funds necessary to maintain such intra-city transfers as are authorized by city charter.

Chris Lief 11/14/2025

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.