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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025084 – Syphon Irrigation Pipe in the Georgiana Slough Project

Project Applicant: Alan Silva

Project Location: The project is located on right bank of the Georgiana Slough in Reclamation District 556, in Sacramento County (38.21269°N, 121.537574°W).

Project Description: To repair an existing 10-inch siphon irrigation pipe and pump assembly by lowering the platform on which the pump stands, digging down to expose the existing 10-inch pipe, cutting the pipe and installing a 10-inch by 8-inch reducer, installing an 8-inch pipe that connects the reducer to the pump, installing a new positive closure device on the waterside pump connection, and restoring the levee to pre-project conditions per Title 23 standards. The pipe and pump assembly are currently permitted by Board Permit No. 11177.

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

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: Sec. 15301 & 15304

☐ 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, 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. 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, 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.

Chris Lief 11/14/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency