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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Enforcement No. 2025-15716 – Notice to Proceed with Compliance Plan and Schedule for Interim Walkway

Project Applicant: Austin Edwards

Project Location: The work is located within Reclamation District 501 (RD0501) on the right bank of the Steamboat Slough, Unit 1, at 3902 East Ryer Road, Walnut Grove, CA 95690, from approximately LM 1.90 to 1.91, in Solano County.

Project Description: To approve the Plan for Enforcement Case No. 2025-15716. Implementation of the Plan involves restoring as much of the slope as possible by regrading excavated areas using native fill, and removing the existing unauthorized and non-compliant wooden formwork and rebar. The Plan also includes constructing an interim walkway on the waterside slope that will include minimal grading to create a stable surface by placing geomembrane, soil and sand bedding layers, and either paving stones or aggregate base (AB) as the final surface.

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

Person Carrying Out Project: Austin Edwards

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321 Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies, 15304 Minor Alterations to Land, and 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 21, Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15321), because the activity consists of actions taken to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for the issues, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. In addition, 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. Finally, 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief 12/1/2025

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.