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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Tehama
PO Box 250
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Wildlife Conservation Board
c/o CDFW, PO Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090
(Address)

Project Title: Battle Creek Ranch Water Rights Retirement Project

Project Applicant: River Partners

Project Location - Specific:

40.403130, -122.125998 (location of diversion point)

Project Location - City: Anderson Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

River Partners will cease diversion of water through the Orwick Ditch Diversion, known as statement number S025803. River Partners will seek to dedicate this water under Water Code section 1707 to instream flow in Battle Creek for the benefit of fish and wildlife. River Partners may also change the Point of Diversion of the water rights. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025127.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Wildlife Conservation Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: River Partners

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15304, Class 4
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15304 exempts projects that are Minor Alterations to Land and Water. This project is a minor alteration to water in that it will result in ceasing a diversion of water to the Battle Creek Ranch Property in favor of leaving water instream for fish and wildlife.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rebecca Fris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-212-5637

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Rebecca J. Fris Date: 11/24/2025 Title: Deputy Executive Director
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▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____