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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: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: 2026 State Water Board Nationwide Permits General Order

Project Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)

Project Location - Specific:
Statewide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Corps issues Nationwide Permits to authorize a variety of activities that require permits. The State Water Board conditionally certified 19 and denied 38 Corps Nationwide Permits in this General Order. Certified Nationwides will be used to authorize eligible projects that impact waters of the state.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Varies

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: Multiple, listed below
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Water Board has determined that the projects authorized by the Order are exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to Section 15061. Specifically, the issuance of the Order and activities meet one or more of the following categorical exemptions: 15301; 15302; 15303; 15304; 15306; 15307; 15308; 15309; 15311; 15321; 15330; 15333.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Samantha Parker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-327-8653

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: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2025.12.15 16:38:23 -08'00' Date: _____ Title: Deputy Director

☒ 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: _____