

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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**Project Title:** Minor Alteration No. WA2025109 – Relocation of Radio Road Utility Poles

**Project Applicant:** SMUD

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located on the waterside and the landside levee slope of the Sacramento River, approximately 210 feet north of Garden Highway and Radio Road intersection, in Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** To remove and relocate two existing utility poles, permitted under Permit No. 19503, issued to SMUD on May 29, 2020. The existing poles located approximately 210 feet north of Radio Road, Sacramento, will be removed and relocated 20 feet to the north along the levee alignment.

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

**Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number:** SMUD c/o MEAD & Hunt, Inc.; Jeff Kashiwada; Project Manager; 180 Promenade Circle, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95834; jeff.kashiwada@meadhunt.com; (916) 599-5211

**Exempt Status:**

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15301, 15303, 15304

☐ Statutory Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

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, permitting, leasing, licensing 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 also exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

*Chris Lief*

12/22/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

☒ Signed by Public Agency      ☐ Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.