

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025153 –Levee Repair - RD 2103 Bear River Unit 02 LM 4.74

Project Applicant: Camp Far West Irrigation District

Project Location: The corrugated metal pipe is parallel to the Reclamation District 2103 (RD 2103) levee embankment located at Bear River Unit 02 – LM 4.74 in Yuba County.

Project Description: To remove and dispose of the existing 66-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP); install a new 66-inch CMP; backfill and compact with suitable levee fill material; restore the waterside access ramp with aggregate base and asphalt concrete; and seed the levee slopes with native grasses.

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

Lead Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Camp Far West Irrigation District, C/O MBK Engineers, Inc., Tony Deus, 455 University Avenue, Suite 100, Sacramento, California 95825; deus@mbkengineers.com; (916) 456-4400

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, 15302
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined 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 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

1/15/2026

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.