

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2026006 –Pipe Removal Project DSID No. 19516

Project Applicant/Person Carrying Out Project: Yolo County Service Area 6; C/O Tom Engler; MBK Engineers; District Engineer; 455 University Avenue, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95825; deus@mbkengineers; (916) 456-4400

Project Location: Located along the right bank of the Sacramento River (NA022 Unit 1 LM 0.21) at 38.80104, -121.7223.

Project Description: To remove and dispose of the existing 48" CMP gravity flow drainage pipe and appurtenant structures including slide gates, concrete headwall and outfall, and a concrete irrigation box. Other work includes removing trees and stumps within the project work area; removing the existing chain link fence; backfilling and compacting with suitable levee fill material to meet Title 23 Section 120 – Levees; restoring the levee crown and side slopes with aggregate base and asphalt concrete; and seeding the levee slopes with native grasses. The project will also require construction of a widened levee access from Road 45 to allow safe access for construction equipment during construction by removing the existing ramp and regrading.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Yolo County; Ryan Pistochini; Director of General Services; 120 West Main Street, Suite C, Woodland, CA 95695; Ryan.Pistochini@yolocounty.gov; (530) 406-5005

Exempt Status:

- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301
- 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

<i>Chris Lief</i>		2/25/2026
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

- Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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