

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2022090 – Frontier Temporary Utility Line Relocation, Littlejohns Creek Project

Project Applicant: Frontier Communications

Project Location: The project is located just south of the Town of Farmington, where Escalon-Bellota Road crosses over the creek in San Joaquin County at approximate coordinates 37.92539°N, 121.00009°W.

Project Description: To temporarily relocate and then restore an overhead electrical line that crosses over Littlejohns Creek as a part of the Escalon-Bellota Road Bridge Replacement project permitted under Permit 19516. The project includes removing the overhead line that crosses over the creek, installing a temporary shoofly with a minimum 21-foot vertical clearance from the top of bank, removing the temporary shoofly, and reinstalling the overhead line back to the original alignment. No work will occur in the creek channel.

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

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Frontier Communications; Patrick Skeeters; Network Engineer III; 9260 East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95624; Patrick.skeeters1@ftr.com; (916) 336-4659

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15302, 15304

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is 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. 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

2/25/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency