

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Permit 20008 – Drainage Pipe Levee Mile 4.762 Project

**Project Applicant:** Sycamore Mutual Water Company; Dan Griffith, Project Manager; 7681 Sycamore Slough Road, Colusa, CA, 95932; [smwc@yahoo.com](mailto:smwc@yahoo.com); (530) 701-2307

**Project Location:** The project is located on the left bank levee (LM 4.76) of the Colusa Trough in Colusa County at approximate coordinates 39.09738°N, 122.01556°W.

**Project Description:** To authorize an existing 36-inch diameter corrugated metal drainage pipe sleeved with a 28-inch diameter steel pipe through the left bank levee of the Colusa Trough. The annular space between the 36-inch and 28-inch diameter pipes has been grouted. This drainage facility consists of appurtenant features that include a headwall and flap gate on the waterside, and a headwall, an electric pump system with a metal support structure and walkway, a metal standpipe, and a positive closure device on the landside. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 9390, issued to Annie D. Propfe in 1974, that included the existing 36-inch pipe as part of an Automatic Board Order. This drainage facility is also included in the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Sacramento O&M Manual, Unit 132, October 1959, Revised 14 January 2019, (HLM 4.87), listed as 36-inch pipe and in USACE As-Built Drawing No. 50-4-3081, Sheet 6 and 16, Station 1581+10, 4 April 1957.

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

**Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number:** Sycamore Mutual Water Company; Dan Griffith, Project Manager; 7681 Sycamore Slough Road, Colusa, CA, 95932; [smwc@yahoo.com](mailto:smwc@yahoo.com); (530) 701-2307

**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: Section 15301
- Statutory Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the permitting 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	3/13/2026
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.