

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20048 – To Authorize Pipe and Pumping Facility

Project Applicant: Matt Cultrera

Project Location: The project is located at Levee Mile 0.327 on RD 2064 Unit No. 02 Stanislaus River, at 37.6648944°N 121.23664°W, Stanislaus River, San Joaquin County.

Project Description: To authorize an existing 16-inch steel pipe and pumping facility located at Levee Mile 0.327 in Unit 2 on Stanislaus River, Reclamation District No. 2064, (RD 2064) San Joaquin County. The pipe is referenced in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Operation and Maintenance Manual “Lower San Joaquin River and Tributaries Project, California Unit No. 3 North Levee of Stanislaus River and East Levee of San Joaquin River Within R. D. Nos. 2064, 2075, 2094, and 2096” Drawing No. 7-4-1685, Sheet 1685/10 & 58, (Station 307+57A).”

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Matt Cultrera

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 Board has determined 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 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

<i>Chris Lief</i>	3/18/2026
Signature	Date

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

- 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.