

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**Project Title:** Enforcement No. 2021-15573 – Notice to Proceed with Compliance Plan and Schedule (Plan) for Distribution Pole and Manhole Removal

**Project Applicant:** N/A

**Project Location:** The restoration work is located within Reclamation District 784 (RD0784) on the left bank and in the channel of the Yuba River, Unit 1, in Linda, CA 95901, from approximately LM 1.90 to 2.10, in Yuba County (39.12936, -121.586010).

**Project Description:** To approve the Plan for Enforcement Case No. 2021-15573. Implementation of the Plan will: (1) remove and backfill two jointly owned distribution poles (Poles 3 and 4) using an approved Controlled Low Strength Material, (2) remove and backfill an existing manhole (Manhole 54) using native soil, and (3) restore the levee to Title 23 standards as shown in the Plan.

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

**Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number:** AT&T; Lee Nieto, Public Works Coordinator; 2700 Watt Avenue, Room 3260, Sacramento, CA 95821; [ln1985@att.net](mailto:ln1985@att.net); (916) 505-7308

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321, 15301, and 15304

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 21, Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15321), because the activity consists of actions taken to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for the issues, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. The project is also 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 demolition and removal of accessory structures. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Signature

Andrea Buckley, Deputy 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.