

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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Project Title: Enforcement No. 2026-15760 – Notice to Proceed with Compliance Plan and Schedule (Plan) for Fence Removal and Restoration Work

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location: The project is located between Levee Miles 13.78 and 13.83 on the left bank of the Sacramento River in Sacramento County (38.63091, -121.5610).

Project Description: Approval and implementation of a Plan for Enforcement Case No. 2026-15760 to remedy an unauthorized fence. The activity consists of the removal of an unauthorized fence, including the 4-inch x4-inch wood fence posts and restoration of the affected area to its pre-disturbance contours and conditions. Restoration may include minor regrading, stabilization, and erosion control measures as necessary to ensure the integrity and function of the levee. No expansion or new development is proposed.

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

Person Carrying Out Project: Janelle Hopps and Ryan Baily

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321, 15301, 15304

Statutory Exemption: _____

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 by a regulatory agency to enforce applicable laws, regulations, and/or permit requirements. Specifically, the project implements a compliance action requiring the removal of an unauthorized fence and restoration of the site to pre-disturbance conditions. 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 with negligible or no expansion of use. 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 grading and restoration within a previously disturbed area to restore the site to its prior conditions. The activity does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project is limited in scope, occurs within a previously disturbed area, and does not involve expansion of use or development of new facilities. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

5/5/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.