

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2026036 – Irrigation Pipe Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Jane & Gary Tamano

Project Location: The project is located at levee mile 2.72 on Unit No. 01 Sacramento River right bank levee, Yolo County (38.62145, -121.56337).

Project Description: To replace the existing steel pipe, which has a 156-foot by 14-inch section and a 24-foot by 12-inch section up and over the levee, with a 14-inch pipe. The existing siphon breaker on the landside hinge will also be replaced in kind. A positive closure device on the waterside hinge will be installed to meet current standard, and the required soil compaction and pipe leakage testing will be performed. The intake and external intake sleeve, which are on the waterside levee slope, may be replaced in kind under this authorization. This pipe structure is shown on the Operation and Maintenance Manual As Built's "Bank Protection, Right Bank Sacramento River from Monument Bend to Sacramento Weir, in 18 sheets, 1965", file 50-04-3756, on sheets 6.3, 15.6, and 17.2 for Station 104+12. All work including excavation and backfill will be performed in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1 (Title 23) standards.

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

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: Sec. 15301 & 15302
- Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that 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 repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of existing private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. And, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	5/5/2026
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.