

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025154 – Sutter Pressurized Gas Pipeline Repair Project

Project Applicant/ Person Carrying Out Project: CPN Pipeline Company, Scott Vickers; 60 River Road, Rio Vista, CA 95765; scott.vickers@calpine.com; (707) 249-9211

Project Location: The project is located in an agricultural ditch within the Sutter Bypass, just east of where the Tisdale Bypass flows into the Sutter Bypass at approximate coordinates 39.028019°N, 121.738297°W in Sutter County.

Project Description: To protect and restore the soil cover on the existing 10-inch Montis Niger natural gas pipeline located along an agricultural ditch in the Sutter Bypass. The scope of work also includes establishing access roads and construction staging areas, demarcating the restoration area, installing erosion and sediment control measures, dewatering the agricultural ditch, clearing vegetation, excavating soil, installing bank protection using either geotextile and rip rap or Armormax revetment and restoring the ditch to its original elevations, removing the dewatering and erosion control measures, and reseeding the disturbed areas. All activities and materials will comply with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Waters, Division 1 (Title 23) standards.

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

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: Sec. 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

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

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	5/13/2026
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.