

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Enforcement No. 2024-15436 – Affirm the Cease and Desist Order issued to Bakshinder Thiara on February 2, 2026

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location: The project is located on the right bank of Sacramento River adjacent to the Reclamation District (RD) 0537 Unit 1 federal levee on Old River Rd, West Sacramento, California in Yolo County (38.64685, -121.57791).

Project Description: To affirm the Cease and Desist Order issued to Bakshinder Thiara to require a Compliance Plan and Schedule to address and remedy existing violations.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Bakshinder Thiara

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: Section 15321

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that affirming the Cease and Desist Order for Enforcement Case No. 2024-15436 is exempt from CEQA under the Class 21, Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15321). Affirming the Cease and Desist Order constitutes an administrative enforcement action requiring compliance with law, general rule, standard, or objective administered or adopted by the Board to address unauthorized encroachments within the State Plan of Flood Control. Affirming the Cease and Desist Order is corrective in nature, intended to address and remedy an existing violation and requires the submittal of a Compliance Plan and Schedule for future review and approval, but does not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment. The Board retains full discretion to consider environmental impacts and conduct any required CEQA review upon consideration of the Compliance Plan and Schedule, once submitted. Further, Board staff has determined that none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply, as affirming the Cease and Desist Order itself would not result in a significant effect on the environment.

Chris Lief

5/22/2026

Signature

Chris Lief, 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.