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Notice of Exemption **Appendix E**

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Project Title: Enforcement No. 2021-15573 – Notice to Proceed with Compliance Plan and Schedule (Plan) for 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, at approximately LM 1.91, in Yuba County.

Project Description: Approval and implementation of a Plan for Enforcement Case No. 2021-15573 to remedy an unauthorized manhole. Implementation of the Plan will: (1) capping of eight (8) duct knockouts using hydraulic cement, (2) removal and backfill of an 11-foot-deep manhole using an approved Controlled Low Strength Material up to 8-feet and removal of the upper 3-foot manhole neck and native soil for the remaining 3-feet section, and (3) restore the levee to Title 23 standards as shown in the Plan.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: AT&T; Lee Nieto, Public Works Coordinator;2700 Watt Ave, Room 3620, Sacramento, CA 95821; ln1985@att.net;(916)505-7308

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321, 15304, 15301

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The Board has determined that the activities within the Board's authority are exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 21 (Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies) categorical exemption (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 manhole located on a project levee and restoration of the site to pre-disturbance conditions. The project is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to 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 work involving backfilling the manhole and restoring the levee to pre-disturbance conditions. Restoring the existing site does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The corrective action is limited in scope, occurs within a previously disturbed area, and will not result in a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect. The project is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to 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. The Board further finds that none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief 8/18/2026

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.