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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: Kaweah Oak Preserve Recharge Basin Project

Project Applicant: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located at 29979 Rd 182. The Project coordinates are 36.338484°N, 119.167173°W

Project Location - City: Exeter Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to manage emergency flood overflows and enhance groundwater recharge by installing two reinforced flared concrete turnouts along the south bank of Deep Creek. Overflow flood water will flow into three recharge basins formed by constructing berms within the Kaweah Oaks Preserve.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, 15303, 15304
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.47

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project involves minimal modifications to the stream bank. The project enhances emergency flood management and groundwater recharge without expanding use, removing mature vegetation, or causing significant environmental impacts. No exceptions to the exemption apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Samantha Parker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8653

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2026.09.02 10:52:27 -07'00' Date: _____ Title: Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____