

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 20093 – Authorize Existing Culvert Project

Project Applicant/Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, Jason McOmber; Hydraulic Engineer; 703 B. Street, Marysville, CA 95801; jason.mcomber@dot.ca.gov; (530) 821-3944

Project Location: The project is located at post-mile 10.6 at 38°52'58.3"N, 121°34'05.4"W, Coon Creek, Reclamation District 1001, Sutter County.

Project Description: To authorize the existing 72-inch by 177-inch reinforced concrete culvert crossing constructed in 1958 conveying Coon Creek, a Central Valley Flood Protection Board Regulated Stream, under Highway 99.

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
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: Board staff evaluated the project for compliance with CEQA and prepared the following CEQA findings for the Executive Officer's consideration. The Board has determined that the project activities within the Board's authority are exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301). The project qualifies for this exemption because it is limited to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, or minor alteration of an existing facility and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former 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 applies.

Chris Lief

9/17/2026

Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date
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☒ 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.