

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2026124 – North Ramp Asphalt and Light Pole Removal and Levee Restoration Project

Project Applicant/Person Carrying Out Project: Sammy Florez

Project Location: The project is located on the landside slope of the Sacramento River project levee, along the right bank of the Sacramento River in Yolo County, within Reclamation District No. 307 (RD 0307), Unit 1, at Levee Mile 3.08 (38.462358° N, 121.505070° W).

Project Description: To authorize corrective action work as a result of Enforcement Case No. 2026-15781, including: (1) saw cutting and removing an approximately 2-foot-wide by 3-inch-thick strip of existing asphalt for approximately 200 linear feet along the edge of the existing north access ramp, as identified in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers As-Built Drawing No. 50-04-2948, dated October 1953, Sheet 2, STA 69+00; (2) removing an unauthorized camera/light pole and its approximately 3-foot-deep concrete footing from the landside levee slope; (3) restoring the disturbed areas along the ramp edge and the excavation resulting from removal of the pole and footing to pre-project conditions in compliance with Title 23 Standards, including soil and density testing to verify compliant compaction; and (4) hauling and properly disposing of all removed debris. The work is intended to restore the levee slope to provide structural stability and proper drainage and is consistent with the *Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 114, Section 3-01, Repair of Damage*.

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

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Sections 15321, 15301, and 15304

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 access ramp asphalt and a light pole as well as restoration of the site to pre-disturbance conditions. 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. Finally, the project is 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 the removal of existing features and restoration work that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project is limited in scope, occurs within a previously disturbed area, and will not result in a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect. 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

10/14/2026

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.