

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 19961 – Harman Levee Stairs Project

Project Applicant/Person Carrying Out Project: Harman Trust Agreement; Dalinda Harman; 670 Riverlake Way, Sacramento, CA 95831; (916) 281-6984

Project Location: This project is located at 670 Riverlake Way, Sacramento, CA, 95831, on the left bank levee, at approximately 38.51528 °N, 121.54155 °W, Levee Mile 3.17, Maintenance Area 09, Unit No. 01, Sacramento River, Sacramento County.

Project Description: To construct twenty-one (21) concrete steps, 4 feet wide with a handrail, on the landside slope of the levee, extending from the landside levee toe up the slope to the landside hinge point, and twenty (20) concrete steps, 3 feet wide, on the waterside slope, beginning at the waterside hinge point down the slope.

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. 15302, 15303
- ☐ Statutory Exemption: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the project activities within the Board's authority are exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302). The project qualifies for this exemption because it involves the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure or facility that will be located on the same site as the structure or facility replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project activities within the Board's authority are also exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303). The project qualifies for this exemption because it involves the construction or installation of small facilities or structures, or minor conversion of an existing small structure, consistent with this exemption. 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.

	<i>Chris Lief</i>	10/13/2026
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.