

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 18144-1 – Dolphin Pile Anchor Replacement Project

Project Applicant/Person Carrying Out Project: David Nagler

Project Location: The proposed project is located on the left bank of the Sacramento River at Levee Mile 9.37, at approximately 38.4610388, -121.502458, Maintenance Area 09, in Sacramento County.

Project Description: The project proposes to construct an 8-foot-long, 15-inch diameter reinforced concrete anchor pile on the waterside berm of the levee. The pile will be embedded 6 feet below grade, with 2 feet extending above grade. A 25-foot-long steel cable will be attached to the pile to support the dolphin piles located in the Sacramento River riverbed.

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, 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 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301(I). The project qualifies for this exemption because it involves removal of small existing structures and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Board has determined that the project activities within the Board's authority are also 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 Board has determined that 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

Chris Lief

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.