

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.):** 2008072060

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19546: - American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project- Phase 3: Ramp

**Project Applicant:** Department of Airports Sacramento County

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located on the Garden Highway, approximately 2,300 feet north, from the intersection of Garden Highway and W Elverta Road, Sacramento County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize an existing paved/gravel ramp on the landside of the east bank of the Sacramento River at station 232+00. The construction that replaced the previously unpermitted ramp, is comprised of miscellaneous fill and its surface is comprised of asphalt at the top of the ramp nearest to the levee and aggregate base on the lower portion of the ramp. The ramp was required during the construction of the Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) under Permit No. 18159-4 that was issued to Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA).

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Department of Airports Sacramento County

**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. State type and section number: § 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing facilities. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Sarah C. Backus, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

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