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Project Title: Permit No. 19542: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP), Landside Improvements Project: Phase 2: Guardrail

Project Applicant (if any): Sutter County

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located along the Garden Highway, approximately 60 feet south of the intersection of Garden highway and Howsley Road, Sutter County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize a permit for an existing guardrail on the waterside (east bank) of a paved road in Sutter County. The guardrail is located along the Sacramento River East Levee (SREL) between stations 1+00 and 4+00, just downstream of the Natomas Cross Canal. The guardrail was constructed as part of the Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP).

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Sutter 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
- 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. The project is also exempt under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302) because the activity authorizes replacement of a guardrail. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

January 20, 2023

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.