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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19762 - Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) / Landside Improvements Project Phase 2: Sacramento Area Flood Control (SAFCA) Paved-Gravel Ramp at 168+00

**Project Applicant (if any):** SAFCA

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** Located along the Garden Highway, approximately 4700 feet south from the intersection of Garden Highway and W Riego Road, in Sutter 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 Levee Mile 3.22, Station 168+00 (Stations Reference to NLIP). The 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. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-3, authorized on June 5, 2009.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** SAFCA

**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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:* \_\_\_\_\_ *August 14, 2024*

Signature Chris Lief, 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.