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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency): Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue Room # 170
Sacramento, CA, 95821

County Clerk

County of:

(Address)

Project Title: American River Watershed Common Features (ARCF) 2016 Project

Project Applicant:

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located West of Old River Road, North of County Road 126, South of 22076 Old River Road, and East of County Road 124

Project Location - City: West Sacramento

Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed work will include approximately 55 geotechnical borings located in the footprint of the Sacramento Weir Expansion, occurring between May and July 2019. The work will verify site conditions and allow for proper design. Borings will be approximately 4-6 inches in diameter and be drilled to a depth of approximately 50 to 100 feet. Prior to drilling, surface vegetation within 12 inches of the immediate bore hole location will be cleared. Woody vegetation, such as trees and shrubs, would not be impacted as part of the proposed work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304(f): Minor Alterations of Land; 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of subsurface data collection and visual observations and will not result in any significant impacts to environmental resources. Following the completion of each boring, the hole would be backfilled with cement-bentonite grout. Drilling fluid and cuttings would be disposed of at an off site location. The data obtained from this project will be used to support project planning and engineering design.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Martasian

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If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5.6.19 Title:

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

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

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