

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95821
(Address)

Project Title: Stockton East Water District Fish Passage Project

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located where the Central California Traction Railroad crosses the Stockton Diverting Canal, approximately 0.2 miles upstream of the North Wilson Way bridge.

Project Location - City: Stockton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To authorize an existing 5-feet wide by 3-feet deep fish passage flume under the Central California Traction Railroad (CCTR) crossing; and to retrofit the CCTR crossing concrete bridge foundation to provide an improved salmon and steelhead passage including new 4-feet wide by 6-feet deep flume and rock weirs.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water District

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: 15301, 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15301) because the existing fish passage flume is being authorized, and under the Class 3, New Construction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15303) to construct a new fish passage flume and rock weirs. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: James Herota Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-0651

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 7.12.19 Title: Executive Officer
[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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_