

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: Westchester Agriculture Asset Management Irrigation Pump Project

Project Applicant: Westchester Agriculture Asset Management

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located on the left bank of Feather River approximately 1.2 miles north of the intersection of Garden Highway and Vernon Road, along the Garden Highway Levee.

Project Location - City: Nicholaus Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To replace a water intake pipe-pump system including the supports for the pump and intake pipe; extending the intake pipe into the channel to maintain service; constructing a sediment deflector; and installation of a fish screen at the pump intake.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Westchester Agriculture Asset Management

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: 15302, 15303
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15302) because the activity consists of replacing an existing water intake pipe-pump system; and under the Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures (CEQA Guidelines §15303) exemption because the activity consists of installation of new a fish screen and sediment deflector.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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