

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): Regional Water Quality Control
Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Port of Stockton Eastern South Ditch Stormwater Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Port of Stockton

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 37°56'18.48" N and Longitude: 121°19'44.60" W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project involves the removal of 400-feet of concrete lined storm water conveyance ditch to be replaced with a riparian habitat corridor and constructed wetland that will fulfill the required storm water retention, filtration, and conveyance function.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Port of Stockton

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: Section 15302, 15304, 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the replacement of existing utility systems (storm water conveyance system) involving negligible or no expansion of capacity, filling of earth (wetland creation) into previously excavated land (concrete lined ditch) with material compatible with the natural features of the site, and is less than 5 acres and involves the revegetation of disturbed areas (removed concrete ditch) with native plant species

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nicholas White Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-464-4856

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: 8/9/2019 Title: WRCE

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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