

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
3310 El Camino Avenue Room # 170  
Sacramento, CA, 95821  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

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

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

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 would include approximately 16 to 20 geotechnical borings located north of the existing Sacramento Weir and Bypass. The borings would be performed during late August, 2019 through October, 2019. These geotechnical borings will be used to inform engineering design. Borings would be approximately 4-8 inches in diameter and be drilled to a depth of approximately 50 to 100 feet. Woody vegetation, such as trees and shrubs, would not be impacted as part of the proposed work. The actual number, depth, and locations of borings would be determined in the field based on factors including existing conditions, physical access, safety and environmental concerns, and nature of underlying material.

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));
- 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 work will be used to support project planning and engineering design.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: David Martasian Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-1442

**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: 8/22/19 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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