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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): CV Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

County Clerk

County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: American River Watershed Common Features 2016 Project (Soil Investigations)

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Project Location - Specific:

Samples would be collected from the right bank of the American River (east side) near the H Street Bridge, generally between the Howe Ave Bridge and Paradise Bend.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

USACE proposes to conduct soil sampling to support future erosion work on the American River. Approximately 10 locations would be sampled with a truck mounted direct push drilling tool. Continuous sampling would occur at each location in 4-foot sections between 0 feet and 16.5 feet below ground surface. Equipment would be washed using a non-phosphate soap and distilled water. Excavated soils and wash water would be stored in 55-gallon drums that would be sealed and stored onsite. Borings would be backfilled with cement/bentonite grout. Work could occur as early as late December and would last several weeks.

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: 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of soil investigations that would not result in a major disturbance to the environment. No woody vegetation would be removed. The project would not impact water quality or impact state or federally listed species. Recreational paths would remain open. Soil sample locations would be backfilled upon completion and the sites would be restored to pre-project conditions. No mitigation would be required.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Miles Claret Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-574-0251

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: 12.11.19 Title: E.O.

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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