

Notice of Exemption

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19481: Lost Lake Trail Modification and Improvement Project

Project Applicant (if any): Fresno County

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 1 mile southwest of the intersection of Lost Lake Road and North Friant Road and about 3 miles southwest of Friant Dam, at 36.96667°North and 119.74056° West, San Joaquin River, Fresno County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize the existing Lost Lake Nature pedestrian trail and an existing shade structure over a picnic area constructed within the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway; and to rehabilitate and restore approximately 2,700 linear feet of the existing trail.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Fresno County

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301: Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. 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 proposed project involves the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of an existing public pedestrian trail and structure and the project involves no expansion of existing or former use. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

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