

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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**From:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19105: California American Water - Water Distribution Improvement Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** California American Water

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located along First Street and Second Street, between A and C Street in the City of Isleton, Sacramento County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize the existing 8-inch diameter asbestos-cement water main along First and B Streets and to install a new High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) extension of that pipeline along First and A Streets. The pipeline extension shall be limited to looping the existing dead-end main along First Street to the adjacent pipeline along Second Street. Also, to authorize existing water pipelines and related appurtenances above the design water surface elevation that provide service to nine service connections, one commercial fire service, and two fire hydrants. All construction activities will be located on the left (south) bank levee of the Sacramento River in the City of Isleton.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** California American Water

**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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 and 15303
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §15301 and §15303), because the activity consisted of maintenance/repair to existing pipelines and related appurtenances of publicly-owned utilities used to provide water. In addition, the project includes the installation of small, new equipment (a pipeline/water main extension) for additional water service connections. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency

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