

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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SCH No.: 2020120087

Project Title: Permit No. 19595: Sacramento Island Trailhead Project: Trail, Amenities, Drainage Pipe, and Ditch

Project Applicant (if any): City of Redding

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located just west of Interstate 5 (I-5) and approximately 2.5 miles south of the City of Redding, in Shasta County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To construct a new 3,200-foot long, 10-foot wide multi-use paved trail with user amenities including trail signs, approximately 200 feet of rail fence and landscaping; to construct a ditch drainage basin approximately 20 feet wide by 100 feet long; and to install a 24-inch diameter corrugated metal drainage pipe approximately 46 feet long with riprap at pipe outfall. The drainage pipe will drain runoff from the proposed drainage basin onto the Sacramento River main channel. All within the Sacramento River Designated Floodway (DF). The trail project also includes construction of a drainage ditch with riprap at ditch outfall, which will drain runoff onto the Sacramento River from a proposed parking lot to be constructed outside the DF by the easterly end of the trail.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: City of Redding

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: § 15303, § 15304, and § 15311
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; and Class 11, Accessory Structures categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15303, 15304 and 15311), because the proposed activity consists of the construction and installation of small facilities, structures, and equipment. In addition, the activity consists of minor public alterations in the condition of the land and the construction of a small parking lot. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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