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Project Title: Permit No. 19803 – Cosumnes River Optic Restoration Project

Project Applicant (if any): Lumen Technologies

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located underneath the Cosumnes River, approximately 0.3 miles south of the City of Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To install a 1100 feet of one 12-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) SDR 11 conduit containing new underground fiber optic lines using horizontal directional drilling system. The project includes one new 4-foot by 4-foot manhole as a part of the access vault.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Lumen Technologies

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: Section 15302 (Replacement and Reconstruction) and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. The project is also exempt under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the project will install a manhole as part of the access vault. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.