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Project Title: Permit No. 19531: Union Pacific Railroad – Valley Subdivision Milepost 203.65 Bridge Replacement Project

Project Applicant (if any): Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR)

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located where the existing UPRR line spans Deer Creek, approximately 2.5-miles upstream of the confluence with the Sacramento River and approximately 0.5-miles north of the community of Vina, in Tehama County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To replace an existing single-track, 3-span, 180-foot long, deck plate girder open deck bridge on steel cylinder piers and stone abutments with a single-track, 4-span, 252-foot long bridge. The new bridge will consist of three 69-foot beam span (BM) ballast deck-bridge girders, and one 45-foot pre-stressed concrete box (PCB) girder span on drilled shafts bents with concrete bent caps. The abutments will be supported by steel H-piles with riprap for erosion control. For access and construction purposes, a temporary access route and two temporary work bridges, one on each side of the bridge, are proposed.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: UPRR

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: § 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302), because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement of a UPRR bridge with substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. 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