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**Project Title:** Permit No. 4352-1: Marcy Friedman Bank Repair Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** Marcy Friedman

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project site is located on the waterside of the Units 9 and 10, American River right (north) bank levee (Levee Mile 0.47 and River Mile 13.37) at 1620 McClaren Drive in Carmichael, along the American River, Sacramento County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To repair approximately 160 feet of damaged bank protection along the right (north) bank of the American River; authorize an existing retaining wall and wrought iron fence along the top of the bank and the removal of existing stairway and handrail down the slope of the bank.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Marcy Friedman

**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: 15301; 15302
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of the authorization of an existing retaining wall and wrought iron fence with negligible or no expansion of use, and under Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302), because the activity consists of replacement of existing bank protection and removal of an existing stairway and handrail located on the same site with substantially the same purpose and capacity. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

**CVFPB Contact Person:** James Herota, (916) 574-0651

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:*

Signature      Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

*May 28, 2021*

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.