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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 18602-1: Chester H. Warlow State Roadside Rest Area - Municipal Water Service Connection

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located where State Route 99 crosses the Kings River, approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the City of Kingsburg, in Tulare County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To install a 3.5-inch diameter steel water pipeline attached to the existing State Route 99 bridge (Bridge No. 46-0036R) crossing over the Kings River Designated Floodway.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities, Class 3 New Construction or Small Structures, and Class 4, Minor Alteration to Land categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301, 15303, and 15304), because the proposed activity consists of the installation of a new water pipeline and attachment to a road bridge for connection to existing facilities. 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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