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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 2077-1: Lindsey Slough Discharge Pipe

**Project Applicant (if any):** Knob Hill Mines Inc.

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located approximately 7.3 miles north of the City of Rio Vista within Hastings Tract at Unit No. 1 Levee Mile 2.15 of Lindsey Slough., in Solano County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize a 24-inch diameter steel discharge pipe installed up-and-over the left (north) bank levee of Lindsey Slough. The proposed work was authorized to commence as an emergency repair on September 14, 2017. This is also a "name change" permit and includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB). This permit supplements Permit No. 2077 that was issued to the California Packing Corporation on April 8, 1955, "to install a drainage pump with a 30-inch-diameter steel discharge pipe through the levee along the left bank of Lindsey Slough."

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CVFPB

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Knob Hill Mines Inc.

**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, Existing Facilities
- 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 categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the proposed activity consists of permitting the existing 24-inch diameter steel discharge pipe. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

**CVFPB Contact Person:** Jennifer Calles, (916) 480-5413

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

*October 7, 2021*

Signature      Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency