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Project Title: Permit No. 19623: Feather River Trail Improvements

Project Applicant (if any): Feather River Recreation and Park District

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on the left (east) bank of the Feather River and extends approximately 1,000 feet downstream from Ord Ferry Road, under the Table Mountain Boulevard bridge, in the City of Oroville, Butte County. The project is located at Latitude 39.516849 North, Longitude 121.549245 West, within Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, MDB&M.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To construct an approximately 1,000 feet of nature trail along the left (east) bank of the Feather River. The proposed improvements include construction of 6 feet wide trail with 12 inch shoulders; an overlook area with benches and interpretive signs (panels); 24 inch wide swale with drainage pipes and rock slope protection.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Feather River Recreation and Park District

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, § 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 (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) categorical exemption because the proposed activity consists of the reconstruction and maintenance of an existing trail to meet standards of public health and safety involving negligible expansion. The project is also exempt under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (CEQA Guidelines § 15302) categorical exemption because the proposed activity consists of the rehabilitation of a deteriorated trail that will have the same purpose and capacity as the trail being replaced. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (CEQA Guidelines §15304) categorical exemption because the project consists installation of an overlook area with benches and interpretive signs (panels), and the addition of drainage features adjacent to and underneath the existing trail. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

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