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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19600: Installation of a Communication Conduit

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

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located approximately 0.3 miles north of the Interstate (I-5) and Carolyn Weston Boulevard Intersection southwest of the City of Stockton, in San Joaquin County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To install a 4-inch diameter communication conduit across Walker Slough. The conduit will be attached to the Northbound Walker Slough Bridge (Bridge No. 29-02i3R) and will be buried in a trench on each end of the bridge.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation

**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 , § 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 categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the proposed activity consists of minor alterations to an existing bridge to install a 4-inch diameter communication conduit. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15304) because the proposed activity will trench and bury the conduit at each end of the bridge. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

Signature      Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

**February 2, 2022**

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency

**Date Received for filing at OPR:**

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