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Project Title: Permit No. 19601: Bridge No. 29-0238QR: Installation of Communication Conduit

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Transportation

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located just south of the Ort J. Lofthus Freeway in 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 Mormon Slough. The conduit will be attached to the Mormon Slough BOH Bridge (Bridge No. 29-0238QR) and will be buried in 3.5-foot trenches 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: § 15303, § 15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15303) because the proposed activity involves the installation of a 4-inch diameter communication conduit which is consistent with small new equipment and facilities in small structures. The project is also exempt under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the project includes minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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March 2, 2022

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

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