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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19602: Bridge No. 29-0221R: Installation of Communication Conduit

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

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located at the crossing of French Camp Slough and Interstate 5 in the City of Stockton in San Joaquin County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize the installation of a 4-inch diameter communication conduit across the French Camp Slough. The conduit will be attached to the Northbound French Camp Slough Bridge (Bridge No. 29-0221R) and will be buried in 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 proposed activity includes minor alteration 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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**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

Signature      Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer

March 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.