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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19706 – Jack Slough Gauging Station Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** Yuba Water Agency

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located on the waterside of the right (north) bank levee of Simmerly / Jack Slough, approximately 0.1 miles south of the intersection of State Highway 70 and Laurellen Road, north of the City of Marysville in Yuba County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To construct and install a solar powered remote terminal unit (RTU) on top of a 3-foot by 3-foot concrete pad; installing approximately 140 feet long 2-inch diameter rigid metal conduit 2 feet deep, that runs underground from the RTU to Simmerly / Jack Slough; and installing 8-foot long staff gauge. Additional improvements include installing bollards 36 inches deep and pipe markers 12 inches deep.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Yuba Water Agency

**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: § 15304, 15306
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304) because the proposed activity consists of installing a remote terminal unit, burying metal conduits, constructing concrete pads, and mounting 8-foot-tall staff gauges into the low water channel at the channel toe and does not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project is also exempt under the Class 6, Information Collection categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306) because the proposed activity consists of the installation of flow monitoring stations for data collection and does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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March 14, 2024

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

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.