

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources

Div. of Flood Management, Flood Maintenance and Operations Branch

3310 El Camino Avenue, Room 140, Sacramento, CA 95821

(Address)

Project Title: Cache Creek Acquisition Project

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources - Flood Maintenance and Operations Branch

Project Location - Specific:

39479 County Road 17a, Woodland, CA / Adjacent to the left bank of Cache Creek

Project Location - City: Woodland

Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DWR Sacramento Maintenance Yard is responsible for providing operations and maintenance of the Cache Creek flood system around Woodland. Cache Creek has a long history of high-water events and flood fighting. A stockpile of materials and location for equipment to be staged at the Cache Creek property in advance of a flood fight would be valuable. In addition, there will be future sediment and vegetation removal projects that can utilize the land for staging and disposal. The acquisition of the property is to store flood fight materials and to support an incident command location. The property includes 20.28 acres of land, two agricultural buildings (about 8000 Sq. Ft.), and a 1556 sq. ft residence. Fencing will be added to the property on landside of levee.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mitra Emami, Manager, Flood Maintenance and Operations Branch

Exempt Status: (check one):

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, 15303 (e)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project falls under the 15301 exemption because it is the "operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of public structures, facilities", as described above. It falls under 15303 (e) because fencing is a "accessory structures including; fences".

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mitra Emami

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-2363

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Mitra Emami

Date: 6/28/2022

Title: Manager, FMO

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____