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Project Title: Permit No. 19723: Dye Creek Low Water Crossing Fish Passage Restoration Project

Project Applicant (if any): Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Project Location/Address/City/County: The proposed project is located at the intersection of Shasta Boulevard and Dye Creek which is located 0.52 miles east of State Route 99 and 0.46 miles north of 8th Avenue in Tehama County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To remove the existing low-water crossing and replace it with new box cell culverts low-water crossing over Dye Creek at Shasta Boulevard. The existing low-water crossing structure will be completely removed and disposed of offsite and the stream bed will be recontoured to improve fish passage conditions. The project also includes rock slope protection along with some revegetation. The project will be implemented during the low flow / dry season.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

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: § 1533, 15302, 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 15333) because the proposed activity consists of the restoration and enhancement of habitat for fish and wildlife by replacing culverts and revegetating the project area, and is under five acres in size. The project is also exempt under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15302) because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement of the existing low flow crossing with an improved culvert structure at the same site and purpose and traffic capacity. The project is also exempt under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304) because the proposed activity consists of in-channel grading and recontouring. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

August 28, 2023

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.