

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19676:

**Project Applicant (if any):** SMUD

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located approximately 670 feet northwest of the intersection of Richards Boulevard and Sunbeam Avenue in Sacramento County, California.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** 10 pole, pole line constructed by SMUD prior to the adoption of the State Plan of Flood Control. These poles are a combination of wood and steel poles, being set at the toe of the levee.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** SMUD


**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: § 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing utility poles. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

**CVFPB Contact Person:** Gregory Hendricks, (916) 480-5388



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| Signature | Michael C. Wright, Chief Engineer | Date |
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- 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.