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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 19522: Authorize Existing Facilities

Project Applicant (if any): HAPPY ORCHARDS INC

Project Location/Address/City/County: The building is located within the Sacramento River Designated Floodway, along the left (east) floodplain, approximately 2.5 miles east of Hamilton City in Butte County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing 50 foot by 20 foot agricultural building. To approve building foundation and slab-on-grade repairs. Improvements include new roof trusses, new metal roof and siding panels.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: CVFPB

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 an existing agricultural building. Minor alterations to the structure including foundation improvements, slab-on-grade repairs, new roof trusses, new metal roof, and side paneling have already been implemented to meet current standards of public health and safety. 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: Jamie Silva, (916) 574-0651

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Signature Michael C. Wright, Chief Engineer

September 20, 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.