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Project Title: Permit No. 19855 - Basso/La Grange Reach Floodplain and Spawning Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant (if any): Tuolumne River Trust

Project Location/Address/City/County: At the crossing of La Grange Rd and Tuolumne River, approximately 0.6 mi northwest from the town of La Grange in Stanislaus County, CA.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To create 65.5 acres of restored habitat, restore 8-9 spawning riffles downstream of the Old La Grange Bridge, fill in two former dredger pools, construct alternating riffles, bars, and pools, a boat launch, and riparian vegetation planting.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Stanislaus 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:
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: PCR Section 21080.56, subdivision (a) to (d)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the restoration and creation of in-channel, riparian, and floodplain habitat under the Basso-La Grange Reach Floodplain and Spawning Habitat Restoration Project, which is exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) to (d) and received concurrence from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife pursuant to CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.56(e).

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

June 17, 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.