Notice of Exemption Appendix E

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Title: Permit No. 19717

Project Applicant (if any): Mr. Scott Jacobson

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: The project is located approximately 1000 ft south of Washington Avenue and approximately 300 ft upstream of the San Joaquin River Reach 4B structure.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**:To install a 30-inch steel interceptor discharge pipe thorough the left bank levee of the San Joaquin River. A pre-cast outlet structure will be installed at the water side end of the pipe and outfitted with a flap gate. A 30-in butterfly shutoff valve will be installed near the waterside levee crown and an 8-in siphon breaker will be installed near the landside levee crown. With 2 ft of cover at the levee crown, the levee crown will be tapered to raise approximately 0.8ft. Riprap layer will also be added in the channel bank.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Mr. Scott Jacobson

| Exempt Status:  |
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| ☐ 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: <u>§ 15303 New Construction of Small Structures</u> |
| □ Statutory Exemption. State code number:   |
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## **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

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The CVFPB has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15303) because the proposed project consists of the construction of new structures including installation of a 30" pipe and outlet structure. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 apply.

CVFPB Contact Person: Greg Hendricks, (916) 837-3763

| Chris Lief           |                               | 4/18/2023   |  |
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| Signature            | Chris Lief, Executive Officer | Date        |  |
| ⊠ Signed by Lead Age | ency   Signed by Responsi     | ible 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.