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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No.10037-2: Irrigation Pipe and Pump Facilities

Project Applicant (if any): Windswept Land and Livestock Company

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 0.3 miles north of State Route 45 and approximately 1.65 miles southeast of Tisdale Landing at Sacramento River Mile 100.09, in Sutter County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To install a 14-inch diameter steel pipe through the levee to connect the existing waterside slant pump and landside concrete-lined ditch for irrigation purposes. The project also includes re-installation of the slant pump shaft in the existing pump conductor pipe at the waterside, installation of a positive closure device at the waterside hinge of the levee along with a 30-inch diameter standpipe, installation of a siphon breaker at the landside hinge of the levee, installation of a blind flanged camera port at the landside hinge of the levee, and installation of landside connections to the existing concrete-lined ditch. The project also includes authorizing the existing 20-inch diameter conductor pipe at the waterside and the existing concrete-lined ditch at the landside.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Windswept Land and Livestock Company

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the proposed activity consists of restoring and replacing existing deteriorated irrigation facilities to prevent levee erosion and meet standards of public safety. The project will authorize the existing 20-inch diameter conductor pipe at the waterside and the existing concrete-lined ditch at the landside. The project is also exempt under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302) because the proposed activity consists of reinstalling the slant pump shaft in the existing pump conductor pipe at the waterside. The project is also exempt under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15303) because the proposed activity consists of installation of a positive closure device at the waterside hinge of the levee along with a 30-inch diameter standpipe, installation of a siphon breaker at the landside hinge of the levee, installation of a blind flanged camera port at the landside hinge of the levee, installing a 14-inch diameter steel pipe through the levee to connect the existing waterside slant pump and landside concrete-lined ditch for irrigation purposes. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alteration to Land categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15304) because the proposed activity consists of the minor trenching and grading that will occur with the project. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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