Notice of Exemption Appendix E **TO:** Office of Planning and Research FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board State Clearinghouse 3310 El Camino Avenue. Suite 170 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95821 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Project Title: Permit No. 19575: Hosie Low Water Crossing Replacement Project **Project Applicant (if any):** Stockton East Water District (SEWD) Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 1.25 miles southeast of Linden, at river mile 13.2 of Mormon Slough in San Joaquin County. Description of Nature. Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To remove an existing low water crossing across Mormon Slough, permitted by Permit No. 5839. To construct a crossing composed of precast concrete box culverts as part of the Hosie Low-Water Road Crossing Fish Passage Project. Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: SEWD **Exempt Status:** ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); \square Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); ☐ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3)) ☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction ☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _ Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302) because the activity consists of the removal of an existing low water crossing and replacement with a precast concrete box culvert with substantially the same purpose and capacity. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply. CVFPB Contact Person: Angela Nguyen-Tan; (916) 873-3717; Angela Nguyen-Tan@cvflood.ca.gov

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