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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 19751 - Authorization of existing 18-inch pipe and associated facilities

Project Applicant (if any): Moretti Declaration of Trust

Project Location/Address/City/County: Located approximately 0.6 miles west of the intersection of Airport way and Division Road, on the right bank levee downstream of the Durham Ferry Bridge, in San Joaquin County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing 18-inch steel irrigation pipe through the levee, a pump on platform and catwalk on waterside bank, a positive closure device at waterside hinge, and an air release valve on landside hinge. The 18-inch pipe is identified in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Operations and Maintenance Manual Unit No. 3, North Levee of Stanislaus River and East Levee of San Joaquin River, Page 6; and USACE As-Builts Drawing No. 07-04-1685, Sheet No. 14 (station 503+56.76). This pipe was recently replaced under maintenance authorization WC2023023.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Board

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:

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of permitting an existing 18-inch steel irrigation pipe through the levee, pump on platform and catwalk on waterside bank, air release valve, and butterfly valve in a 36-inch corrugated metal riser at waterside hinge. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

October 13, 2023

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.