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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 20 October 2023

**Project Title:**

Sacramento River BOH Deck Replacement Project (EA 02-3H32U) (Project)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Interstate 5, postmile 2.5-2.9, Dunsmuir, CA  
Section 24, Township 39 North, Range 04 West, MDB&M.  
Latitude: 41.220486° and Longitude: -122.275217°

**Project Location - County:**

Siskiyou County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to restore reliability and longevity to the Sacramento River Bridge Overhead. The southbound deck of the structure has elevated chlorides indicating active corrosion. The California Department of Transportation is proposing to replace the deck and railings on the Sacramento River Bridge Overhead.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

**Federal Agencies:** The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit 3.

**State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A47CR00062.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Kerry Molz  
California Department of Transportation  
1031 Butte Street  
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**Exempt Status:**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves the replacement of the deck and railings that will involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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