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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 19396 – Landside and Waterside Access Ramp at Station 1854+00

Project Applicant (if any): Farmland Reserve, Inc.

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on the West Feather River Levee just east of Kirk Road and northeast of the intersection of Alexander Avenue and Richards Avenue, in Butte County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize a landside and waterside access ramp for access to Farmland Reserve Inc lands located on waterside of levee. The access ramps will have a structural section consisting of eight inches Class 2 aggregate base over 12 inches of subgrade compacted to 100 percent relative compaction in accordance with ASTM D698. The width of the ramp shall be a minimum of 15 feet and the maximum slope of the ramp shall be 10 percent.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Farmland Reserve, Inc.

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 existing private facilities. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: _____ *January 10, 2024*

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.