Notice of Exemption Appendix E

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Title: Permit No. 19647-1 - PG&E Powerline Extension

Project Applicant (if any): William Alex Millie & Jennifer M. Porter

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 2 miles south of the community of Courtland, approximately 300 feet downstream from the confluence with Steamboat Slough, in Sacramento County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To install a 3-inch diameter conduit through the right (west) bank levee of the Sacramento River to provide power service to the waterside parcel. The conduit will be installed from an existing landside PG&E power pole, buried along the landside levee slope, under the levee crown to a splice box on the waterside levee shoulder, and extending 90 feet along the waterside levee hinge to a meter panel.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: William Alex Millie & Jennifer M. Porter

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: <u>§ 15304, 15303</u>
□ Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304) because the proposed activity consists of installing a conduit from an existing PG&E line to be buried along the landside levee slope and under the levee crown which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project is also exempt under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303) because the proposed activity consists of the extension of an existing PG&E powerline via a conduit to a splice box to power a recreational boat dock area. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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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.