

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2024010909

**Project Title:** Minor Alterations No. WA2024017 – Knights Landing Geotechnical Explorations

**Project Applicant:** Yolo County

**Project Location:** The project is located along the right bank levee of the Sacramento River at Knights Landing, CA between Levee Mile (LM) 0.9 to 4.2, in Yolo County.

**Project Description:** To perform a total of 13 borings and 12 cone penetrating tests (CPT) along the levee crest are required to gather data and asses the levee embankment and foundations material to inform the Knights Landing Flood Management Project.

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

**Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Yolo County

**Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number:** Yolo County; Casey Liebler; (530) 666-8236; casey.liebler@yolocounty.org

**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: Sections 15306 (Information Collection) and 15304 (Minor Alterations)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 6, Information Collection categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306), because the activity consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded. The project is also exempt from CEQA under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

<i>Chris Lief</i>	1/29/2025	
Signature	Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date

- Signed by Public Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.