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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Resolution 2024-02 – New Boundary and Levee Units of Reclamation District 537

Project Applicant (if any): Reclamation District 537

Project Location/Address/City/County: Reclamation District 537 is located adjacent to the west levee of the Sacramento River south of Interstate 5 and north of the Sacramento Bypass in Yolo County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize the: (1) new levee units for Reclamation District 537 as a result of the dissolution of Reclamation Districts 785 and 827 and annexation of the territory into Reclamation District 537 approved by the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission under Resolution No. 2019-09; and (2) assumption of operation and maintenance responsibilities by RD 537.

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: § 15320 Changes in Organization of Local Agencies
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA. The project qualifies under the Class 20, Changes in Organization of Local Agencies categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15320), because the activity consists of changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised. 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:

February 28, 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.