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: Resolution 2024-04 – New Boundary and Levee Units of Reclamation District 551

Project Applicant (if any): Reclamation District 551

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: Reclamation District 551 is located adjacent to the east levee of the Sacramento River near the community of Courtland in Sacramento County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To authorize the: (1) new levee units for Reclamation District 551 as a result of the dissolution of Reclamation District 755 and annexation of the territory into Reclamation District 551 approved by the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission under Resolution No. 2021-07-0505-03-21; and (2) assumption of operation and maintenance responsibilities by RD 551.

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: <u>§ 15320 Changes in Organization of Local Agencies</u>	
□ 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.  CVFPB Contact Person: Jennifer Calles; (916) 837-3683; Jennifer.Calles@cvflood.ca.gov	
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:	February 28, 2024
Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer	Date
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency □ Signed by Responsible Agen	су

## 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.