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 2024-05 - New Levee Units of Levee District (LD) 1 Sutter

Project Applicant (if any): Levee District 1 Sutter

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: LD 1 Sutter is located adjacent to the west levee Feather River south of Pease Road in Yuba City and north of the confluence of the Feather and Bear Rivers in Sutter County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To authorize the: (1) new levee units within the boundary of LD 1 Sutter, resulting from the dissolution of State Maintenance Area 3 and the annexation of its territory as approved by the Sutter Local Agency Formation Commission under Resolution No. 2023-0003; and (2) assumption of operation and maintenance responsibilities by LD 1 Sutter.

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.

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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.