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. 19838: Yolo County Central Landfill Solar PVC Conduit Installation Project

Project Applicant (if any): Forefront Power, LLC

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: The project is located in within the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District easement, approximately 2.5 miles north east of City of Davis, Yolo County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To install a 4 inch PVC conduit, 4 feet underground utilizing horizontal boring methods.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Forefront Power, LLC

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: Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Section 15304				
Minor Alterations to Land				
□ Statutory Exemption. State code number:				

## **Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, specifically the installation of a 4-inch PVC conduit underground. In addition, 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 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.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:			June 14, 2024
Signature	Chris Lief,	Executive Officer Date	
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency		$\square$ Signed by Responsib	ple 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.