

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Delta Cross Channel Gates Geotechnical Investigation Project

Project Applicant: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located at the confluence of the Delta Cross Channel and Sacramento River, between the communities of Locke and Walnut Grove, in Sacramento County. Latitude: 38.2466, Longitude: -121.5096

Project Location - City: Walnut Grove Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of conducting geotechnical investigations in the Delta Cross Channel adjacent to the gate structure to determine if potentially liquefiable soils are present. There will be two land-based borings and two barge-based borings in the channel. The two in-water bores will take approximately one day each to complete.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Janice Pinero, Bureau of Reclamation

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306: Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project consists of basic data collection that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency Nicholas Savino (CVRWQCB) Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 464-4920
Contact Person: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Anne Walters Digitally signed by Anne Walters
Date: 2024.08.07 15:12:15 -0700 Date: 8/7/2024 Title: Env'I Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____