

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address)

Project Title: Stockton Channel Viaduct Project, In-Water Sampling

Project Applicant: Caltrans

Project Location - Specific:

37.95301°, -121.308417°

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Caltrans proposes to conduct In-Water Sampling within the Stockton Channel. Six boring locations will be established to characterize sediment throughout the project area. Boring location coordinates, collection dates, water depths, mudline depths, and the physical characteristics of each core will be noted.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Water Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans

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: Class 6, PRC 21084
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


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

Lead Agency Olivia Ilsley

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 464-4673

### 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:  Digitally signed by Stephanie Tadlock  
Date: 2024.08.13 15:16:34 -0700 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_