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Project Title: Permit No. 19864 Broadband Network Infrastructure at State Route 20 at Colusa Trough Bridge No. 15-0020 between Post Mile R22.09 and 31.10

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Technology

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on State Route 20, approximately at 39.19557°N, 122.06068°W, crossing Bridge No. 15-0020, near the City of Colusa, Colusa County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To install a Broadband Network Infrastructure on State Route 20 in Colusa County. One 2-inch diameter Fiber Optic Conduit (FOC) housing fiber optic cable will be crossing Colusa Trough Bridge (#15-0020, authorized under Board Permit No. 3605) at postmile 27.83 on the eastbound direction on State Route 20. The FOC is proposed to be installed on each end of the bridge and attaching it to the bridge eastbound right overhang.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: California Department of Technology

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: Section 15303 and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: Section 21080.51

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board’s approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the installation of a Broadband Network Infrastructure which is exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.51.

In addition, the Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of the installation of utility extensions. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304), because the project involves minor public alterations in the condition of the land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible 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.