

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
 State Clearinghouse  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Permit No. 19504 - Pipeline Installation Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** Leonard Martinelli

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located approximately 0.6 miles east of the Old Davis Road and Levee Road intersection and about 1.5 miles south of the City of Davis in Solano County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To install a 6-inch diameter irrigation steel pipe and a 1.5-inch diameter Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) electrical conduit up-and-over the right (south) bank levee of Putah Creek. The project also includes installation a 36-in concrete pipe (on its side) in the levee to house the siphon breaker and positive closure, as well as placement of up to 1.2 ft of aggregate base (ramped) on the levee crown.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Leonard Martinelli

**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: Sec. 15302, 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302) because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure of an existing pipe associated with enforcement case 11661. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304) because the proposed activity consists of the private alteration to land and do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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Signature                      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.