

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**Project Title:** Minor Alteration No. WA2024080 - Site 22924: 24-inch Corrugated Drainage Pipe Replacement

**Project Applicant (if any):** Department of Water Resources

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located at levee mile 10.427 at the following GPS coordinates: 39°36'27.7"N 121°59'39.4"W, in Glenn County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize the replacement of a 24-inch drainpipe, 15 feet below the levee crown. Construction activities consist of removing or abandoning-in-place the existing pipelines and associated inlet and outlet structures; constructing new concrete inlet and outlet headwalls; installing the new pipeline; and backfilling around and under with controlled low strength material (CLSM). Approximately 66 feet of the existing pipe will be filled completely with flowable concrete and abandoned in place according to the Abandoned Pipe Fill Specification. The remainder of the existing pipe through the levee crown and landside levee slope will be removed. The new pipe will be placed approximately seven feet to the south of the existing pipe. Construction activities will require clearing and grubbing of existing vegetation in the work area and involve ground disturbance by heavy equipment and concrete trucks along the levee crown and slopes.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Department of Water Resources

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301, 15302, and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: PRC Section 21080.21; 14 CCR 15282(k)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves approving a minor alteration request for pipe replacement, which is exempt under CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15282(k) because the activity involves the repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code. The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of use. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, 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. Further, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public 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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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.