

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19740 – Union Pacific Railroad Bridge 101.25 Sacramento Subdivision Bridge Replacement Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** Union Pacific Railroad

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is located at Milepost (MP) 101.25 on Union Pacific Railroad’s Sacramento Subdivision just north of the City of Stockton, where the existing line spans Pixley Slough, approximately 130-feet downstream from the Eight Mile Road bridge, in San Joaquin.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To replace the existing Union Pacific Railroad Bridge at Mile Post 101.25, Sacramento Subdivision, that crosses Pixley Slough. The existing bridge is a 3-span timber stringer ballast deck (TST-BD) bridge, 43-feet-long with a 16-foot-wide deck. The proposed replacement bridge is a single span, 52-feet-long with a 17-foot-wide deck, 42-inch-deep prestressed concrete box bridge, with erosion control riprap at the abutments.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Union Pacific Railroad

**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. 15301 Existing Facilities and Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, 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, 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.