

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board  
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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19840: Authorize Existing Bridge 42-0089 State Route 168 over Dry Creek

**Project Applicant (if any):** California Department of Transportation

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** The project is location on State Route 168, Postmile 21.61, approximately at 36.939839°N, 119.505193°W, in the City of Clovis, Fresno County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** To authorize the existing 4-span, 57-foot-long, 32-foot-wide, 2-lane, continuous concrete culvert bridge, Caltrans Bridge No 42-0089, located on State Route 168, and crossing Dry Creek in Fresno County.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:**

- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec. 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)
- Statutory Exemption:

**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 authorizing an existing public facility. 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
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- Signed by Lead Agency       Signed by Responsible Agency

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.