

**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:** Maintenance Request WC2024199: Phase III Levee Repairs Bear River Setback Levee Foundation and Feather River Tie-In Contract-- Relief Well Abandonment and Replacement Project

**Project Applicant (if any):** MHM Incorporated

**Project Location/Address/City/County:** On the landside embankment of the Bear River North Levee near the intersection with Rd 512 west of SR 70.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The proposed project will abandon failed relief well RW-B11, repair the adjacent sink hole, and construct a new relief well of the same design at a different location.

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

**Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** MHM Incorporated

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301, 15302

Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The Board has determined that 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. Additionally, 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

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.