

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley, 11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Yolo Bypass East Levee-South (YBEL-S) Emergency Repair West Sacramento Project

Project Applicant: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Project Location - Specific:

Channel Drive, West Sacramento. Latitude: 38.5529 N and Longitude: -121.5822 W

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of placing rock revetment below the ordinary high-water mark along approximately 1600 feet of the Tule Canal. Placement of the rock revetment is necessary in order to prevent failure of the Yolo Bypass East Levee-South (YBEL-S) at this location. Slumping has been observed at several locations along the levee in the project area, and it has been determined that there is a high probability that the existing slope is unstable and may fail if emergency actions are not implemented.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is necessary to prevent an emergency. Without emergency repairs, there is a high likelihood of catastrophic consequences to the North basin of the City of West Sacramento.

Lead Agency Nicholas Savino Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 464-4920
Contact Person: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Anne Walters Digitally signed by Anne Walters
Date: 2024.11.06 13:15:33 -0800 Date: 11/6/2024 Title: Env'I Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____