

Notice of Exemption

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19847: Authorize Existing Bridge No. 46-0027 pm State Route 198 over South Fork Kaweah River

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Transportation

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on State Route 198, at Postmile 37.08, approximately at 36.421232°N, 118.918134°W, in the city of Three Rivers, Tulare County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing 4-span, 201-foot-long, 35-foot-wide, 2-lane, continuous concrete tee beam bridge, Caltrans Bridge No. 46-0027, located on State Route 198, and crossing the South Fork Kaweah River.

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

- 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.