

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
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Project Title: Permit No. 13282-1- Chambers Vegetation and Name Change

Project Applicant (if any): Ronald Jr. and Cynthia Chambers

Project Location/Address/City/County: The proposed project is located at 6575 Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA 95837, Levee Mile 7.30-7.33, Reclamation District 1000 (RD-1000), left bank, Sacramento River, Sacramento County, at approximately 38°41'14.6"N 121°37'56.8"W-38°41'12.9"N 121°37'56.3"W.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project proposes to authorize existing vegetation consistent with the approved Vegetation Variance as described in "Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual Sacramento Flood Control Project, Unit No. 124, June 2023." The vegetation consists of oleanders along the waterside of the left bank of the Sacramento River in Reclamation District No. 1000. This is also a "name change" permit and includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This permit supplements Permit No. 13282-A GM that was issued to Thomas C. Westley on July 22, 1982, to construct 47 linear meters of 0.91-meter-high concrete block fence along the levee crest on the waterward slope of the left bank of the Sacramento River.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Ronald Jr. and Cynthia Chambers

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
- 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 permitting of existing private topographical features, involving no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply. The Board has determined that an application to change the name of the permittee does not have the potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and thus, is not a "project" for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21065; CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15378(a)).

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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.