

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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Project Title: Minor Alteration No. WA2025016 – DSID 21279 Pipe Removal on Jack Slough

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 10

Project Location: The proposed project is located along Jack Slough at 39.24173, -121.57649, in Yuba County.

Project Description: To remove an existing gravity flow drainage pipe (DSID 21279) and appurtenant structures including slide gates on Jack Slough at levee mile 6.65 in Yuba County, California (39.2417°, -121.5765°). The proposed work also includes backfill and compaction, restoration of the levee crown and side slopes with aggregate base and suitable backfill, and seeding of the levee slopes. This facility is part of the State Plan of Flood Control, shown in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' As-Built Drawing No. 4-4-320 and Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual Sacramento River Flood Control Project Unit No. 151.

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

Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 10

Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number: Reclamation District 10, Charley Mathews Jr.; (530) 218-1009

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301 Existing Facilities and 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Statutory Exemption. State code number: Section 15282(k) Other

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves approving a minor alteration request for pipe removal, which is exempt under CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15282(k) because the activity involves the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code, as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length.

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. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Chris Lief

3/27/2025

Signature

Chris Lief, Executive Officer

Date

Signed by Public Agency Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation:

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

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