

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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Project Title: Permit No. 19896- McFerrin Land Utility Pole #3

Project Applicant: Mc Ferrin Land

Project Location: The project is located at (39.434936°N, 121.858169°W) approximately seven miles southwest of the community of Richvale and approximately 10 miles northwest of the City of Gridley, within Area E of the Butte Basin, in Butte County.

Project Description: To install a new utility pole (Pole No. 3) to provide a 400-amp electrical service for a new agricultural irrigation well. Installation includes boring a 12-inch diameter hole to a depth of 6 feet for installation of the pole.

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

Person Carrying Out Project: McFerrin Land

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: Sections 15303 and 15304
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The project is also 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

4/25/2025

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

- Signed by Public 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.