

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

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**Project Title:** Permit No. 19933 – Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Central Interceptor Pipeline

**Project Applicant:** Sacramento Area Sewer District

**Project Location:** The pipe is located at 8521 Laguna Station Road, at 38.45331°N 121.46242°W, Laguna Creek, Sacramento County.

**Project Description:** To authorize the existing 120-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (Central Interceptor pipeline), approximately 25 feet below the levee crown, constructed in 1980, as shown in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' project as-built "Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant: Perimeter Levee Improvements; Volume 3 of 3".

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

**Agency/Person Carrying Out Project:** Sacramento Area Sewer District

**Lead Agency, Contact, Phone Number:** Sacramento Area Sewer District, Catherine Armstrong, (916) 876-7297

**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: Section 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project is exempt from CEQA under 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

*Chris Lief*

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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.