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Project Title: American River Watershed Common Features (ARCF) 2016 Project - Sacramento River East Levee (SREL) Contract 3 and SREL Contract 4 Projects (SREL C3 and C4 Projects): Geological Survey

Project Location/Address/City/County: The geological surveys will occur in various locations along a 7-mile stretch of the left bank (East side) of the Sacramento River between Clarksburg and the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in Sacramento County, Sacramento.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), along with its non-Federal sponsors, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB) and Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, are conducting geological surveys along a 7-mile stretch of the left bank (East side) of the Sacramento River as a part of the ARCF 2016 Project - SREL C3 and C4 Projects.

Public Agency Approving Project: CVFPB

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: USACE

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: 15304 Minor Alteration of Land, 15306 Information Collection
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The proposed action is exempt as it includes only minor alterations of land, and data collected will be used to support ARCF 2016 Project - SREL C3 and C4 Projects' geological survey planning and engineering design (14 CCR§15304, 14 CCR§15306). The subsurface data collection will not result in any significant impacts to environmental resources.

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- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Responsible Agency