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Project Title: Permit No. 19551: American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project- Phase 4a Ramp

Project Applicant: Sacramento County Department of Airports

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on the Garden highway, approximately 170 feet north from the intersection of Garden highway and Power Line Road, in Sacramento County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing paved/gravel ramp on the landside of the east bank of the Sacramento River at Station 633+00 (Stations Reference to Natomas Levee Improvement Program - NLIP). The ramp is comprised of miscellaneous fill and its surface is comprised of asphalt at the top of the ramp nearest to the levee and aggregate base on the lower portion of the ramp. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-7, authorized by the Board in 03/30/2011, and was previously constructed in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1..

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Sacramento County

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: § 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Board staff has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing facilities. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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Signature Sarah C. Backus, Executive Officer

Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR: