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Project Title: Permit No. 19787 - Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4a: SMUD Electrical Poles and Overhead Cable Crossings at 446+00 to 485+50

Project Applicant (if any): SMUD

Project Location/Address/City/County: Located approximately near the intersection of Garden Highway and Powerline Road, in Sacramento County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize existing thirteen (13) electrical poles located along the waterside of the Sacramento River East Levee and existing five (5) levee overhead cable crossing, between stations 610+00 and 637+00 (Stations Reference to NLIP). The poles and the overhead cables were required to be installed during the construction of the NLIP. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-7, authorized on March 30, 2011.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: SMUD

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 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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: _____ August 14, 2024

Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Responsible Agency

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.