

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19765: Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP) / Landside Improvements Project Phase 4a: Two Paved/Gravel Ramps at Station 489+00 to Station 497+00

Project Applicant (if any): Siddiqui Family Partnership

Project Location/Address/City/County: This project is located along the Garden Highway approximately 4500 feet south from the intersection of Garden Highway and Interstate 5.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize two existing paved/gravel ramps on the landside of the east bank of the Sacramento River, at Levee Mile 9.24, from Station 489+00 to station 497+00 (Stations Reference to Natomas Levee Improvement Project - NLIP). The ramps are 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 on March 30, 2011.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Siddiqui Family Partnership

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: Sec. 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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Signature Chris Lief, Executive Officer Date

- Signed by Lead 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.