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FROM: Central Valley Flood Protection Board
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Project Title: Permit No. 19659: Authorize Existing Mud Slough Bridge

Project Applicant (if any): California Department of Transportation

Project Location/Address/City/County: The bridge is located where State Route 140 crosses the North Branch of Mud Slough, approximately 5.2 miles northeast of the town of Gustine in Merced County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing 113 feet long, 40 feet wide single span reinforced concrete bridge across the North Branch of Mud Slough.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

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 an existing facility or structure, the North Branch Mud Slough Bridge. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Signature Michael C. Wright, Chief Engineer

August 29, 2022

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.