Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

State Clearinghouse Number (SCH No.): 2008072060

Project Title: Permit No. 19548: - American River Watershed Common Features Project / Natomas Post-Authorization Change Report / Natomas Levee Improvement Program / Landside Improvements Project- Phase 3: Reservoir Road

Project Applicant: Natomas Central Mutual Water Company

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located on Reservoir Road on the intersection of Reservoir Road and Garden Highway, in Sacramento County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize the reconfiguration of Reservoir Road, an existing paved road, on the east side of the Sacramento River, at Station 309+00 (Stations Reference to Natomas Levee Improvement Program - NLIP) in Sutter County. The road was required to be realigned during the construction of the NLIP. This work is associated with NLIP under Master Permit 18159-3, authorized by the Board in 05/10/2010, 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: Natomas Central Mutual Water Company

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: <u>§ 15301 Existing Facilities</u>
- 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	

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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.