## **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

Project Title: Permit No. 19698

Project Applicant (if any): Diana Haussmann

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: The pipe is located approximately 0.3 miles north of the Hwy 20 Bridge crossing the Sutter Colusa County line, west of Meridian, in Colusa County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To authorize the following existing features: waterside access ramp at Levee Mile (LM) 40.88 (Historic 41.38), a 30-inch corrugated metal pipe through the levee with slip lined 18-inch-diameter mortar-lined steel pipe and grouted annulus, a slide gate on the waterside headwall, a 30-inch standpipe and butterfly valve at landside toe at Levee Mile 40.89 (Historic 41.39). The 30-inch pipe was previously authorized under Permit No. 9351 Automatic Board Order (ABO), to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrans in 1974; and noted in USACE Operations and Maintenance Manual Unit 131, West Levee of Sacramento River from Wilkins Slough to Colusa, Page 5; and USACE As-Builts Drawing No. 50-4-2545, Sheet No. 2 (station 2173+00).

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Diana Haussmann

## 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));

 $\Box$  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. These facilities were previously authorized under ABO 9351 and referenced in USACE Operations and Maintenance Manual Unit 131, West Levee of Sacramento River from Wilkins Slough to Colusa, Page 5; and USACE As-Builts Drawing No. 50-4-2545, Sheet No. 2 (station 2173+00). No expansion of existing or former use will occur. This is an administrative change to ABO 9351 to reflect current and existing facilities subject to the property owner. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 apply.

CVFPB Contact Person: Jennifer Calles, (916) 480-5413

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:		November 30, 2022	
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.