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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): CV Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: American River Watershed Common Features 2016 Project (Investigations)

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Project Location - Specific:
Approximately 15 sites along the Sacramento River east levee (SREL) in the southern portion of the Pocket neighborhood, Sacramento, CA.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
USACE & CVFPB propose to conduct geotechnical borings & geoarchaeological trenching along SREL to gather information for planned levee projects to protect Sacramento. Borings would be max 6-inch diameter & 135 ft deep. Trenches would be max 3 ft wide & 50 ft long. Work will be between beginning of June & end July 2019.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of explorations that will not result in a major disturbance to an environmental resource. No woody vegetation would be removed. No in-water work. The project would not impact state or federally listed species. Recreational paths would remain open. Borings & trenches will be backfilled upon completion and the sites will be restored to pre-project conditions. No mitigation is required.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Lori Price Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-574-2310

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/15/19 Title:

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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