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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency):
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95821
(Address)

Project Title: Madera County Berenda Sough Seepage Berm Project

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 1.64 miles east of the Road 9 and Avenue 17 intersection, at Levee Mile (LM) 1.14.

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To construct a 120-foot long seepage berm on the left (south) bank levee of Berenda Slough to address known levee underseepage.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Madera County

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: 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the proposed activity consists of minor alterations to an existing levee system to prevent flooding. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: James Herota Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 574-0651

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: 8.30.19 Title: Executive Officer

[X] 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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