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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Mr. Kevin Sheridan San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission 949 East Channel Street Stockton, California 95202

Subject: Valley Rail Sacramento Extension Project, Notice of Preparation, SCH No.: 2019090306

Location: Counties of Sacramento and San Joaquin

Dear Mr. Sheridan,

Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) staff has reviewed the subject document and provides the following comments:

The proposed plan may result in projects located within the following regulated streams under Board jurisdiction and may require a Board permit prior to starting work:

<u>Stream</u>	<u>County</u>
American River	Sacramento
Cosumnes River	Sacramento
Dry Creek	Sacramento
Laguna Creek	Sacramento
Linda Creek	Sacramento
Morrison Creek	Sacramento
Natomas East Main Drainage Canal	Sacramento
Bear Creek	San Joaquin
Mokelumne River	San Joaquin

The Board's jurisdiction covers the entire Central Valley including all tributaries and distributaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and the Tulare and Buena Vista basins south of the San Joaquin River.

Under authorities granted by California Water Code and Public Resources Code statutes, the Board enforces its Title 23, California Code of Regulations (Title 23) for the construction, maintenance, and protection of adopted plans of flood control, including the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, and designated floodways.

Pursuant to Title 23, Section 6 a Board permit is required prior to working within the Board's jurisdiction for the placement, construction, reconstruction, removal, or abandonment of any landscaping, culvert, bridge, conduit, fence, projection, fill, embankment, building, structure,

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obstruction, encroachment, excavation, the planting, or removal of vegetation, and any repair or maintenance that involves cutting into the levee.

Permits may also be required to bring existing works that predate permitting into compliance with Title 23, or where it is necessary to establish the conditions normally imposed by permitting. The circumstances include those where responsibility for the works has not been clearly established or ownership and use have been revised.

Other federal (including U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 10 and 404 regulatory permits), State and local agency permits may be required and are the applicant's responsibility to obtain.

Board permit applications and Title 23 regulations are available on our website at http://www.cvfpb.ca.gov/. Maps of the Board's jurisdiction are also available from the California Department of Water Resources website at http://gis.bam.water.ca.gov/bam/.

Encroachment permit applications received on or after July 1, 2019 are subject to fees, additional information is available on the Board's website at <u>http://cvfpb.ca.gov/fees-2019/</u>.

Please contact James Herota at (916) 574-0651, or via email at James.Herota@CVFlood.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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