

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of:

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

Project Title: 2019 Storm Damage - USACE Public Law 84-99 Levee Rehabilitation

Project Applicant: United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Project Location - Specific:
The project consists of one flood damaged sites along the Sacramento River, in the Sutter Basin North system just south of the Sutter Buttes in Sutter County.

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The 2019 storms caused flooding which resulted in a levee performance problem site, with levee slumping and cracking issues. Levee failure could result in loss of life, property damage, environmental impacts, and threats to water supply reliability. See attachment for more details.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USACE

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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
A state of emergency was proclaimed to exist within 34 California counties by the Governor on April 12, 2019, due to storms that swept across California beginning in January 2019. This project will repair a flood damaged levee in disaster stricken areas caused by the 2019 storms in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Itzia Rivera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-480-5388

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: Date: 9.27.19 Title:

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: OCT 01 2019

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Attachment 1
2019 Storm Damage
USACE PL 84-99 Levee Rehabilitation
Sacramento Basin

A series of storms struck Northern California in mid-February to early March 2019. Many levees in the Sacramento sustained significant damage during these storms. The Central Valley Flood Protection Board is filing a Notice of Exemption using a CEQA Emergency Exemption for this site.

**Reclamation District 70, Sutter Basin North, Meridian Unit 2, Left Bank
Sacramento River**

Location: The site is located at Levee Mile 13.0 of RD 70 Meridian Unit 2 levee segment located in the Sutter Basin North system just south of the Sutter Buttes in Sutter County.

Description of Site 0544-08: This site experienced damages, including a levee slip on the landside slope approximately 60 feet long with a crack present at the top hinge point extending for over 400 feet.

Description of Work:

Site 0544-08: To repair the site, slumped material will be excavated, and the levee slope reconstructed to a 2H:1V. The combined site length is approximately 90 feet. Excavated material will be disposed of and not be reused. A 3-foot-deep and 5-foot-wide keyway would be constructed with 1H:1V side slopes. To repair the longitudinal cracking at the levee hinge, the existing material will be excavated, and the levee slope reconstructed to a 2H:1V. Existing material will be disposed of and will not be reused. The combined site length is approximately 500 feet long.