

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): CV Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821
(Address)

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

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Project Location - Specific:
Approximately 38 sites along the crown of the Sacramento River east levee (SREL) between Riverview Court and Stern Circle, and between River Grove and Blue Dolphin Way.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
USACE, CVFPB, and SAFCA propose to conduct geotechnical borings along the SREL to gather information for planned levee projects to protect Sacramento. This includes approximately 38 borings. Each boring would be approximately 75 feet deep. Work is expected to begin on October 24, 2019 and last for approximately 30 days.

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 would occur in highly disturbed areas. No biological resources would be impacted. No woody vegetation would be removed. The project would not impact state or federally listed species. Borings will be backfilled upon completion and the sites will be restored to pre-project conditions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Miles Claret Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-574-0251

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: 10.16.19 Title:

[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.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
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