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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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: Folsom Dam Raise Project (Geotechnical Investigations)

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 35 sites in the vicinity of the Folsom Dam right-wing and left-wing dams near Folsom Lake.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

USACE & CVFPB propose to conduct exploratory borings and geotechnical tests to evaluate existing conditions & risks for design of the dam raise. Borings would range from 20-130 feet deep. Tests include Becker penetration test, sonic coring, and standard testing. Work will occur late-September through November 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 geotechnical exploration 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 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9.26.19 Title: Exec. Ofc.

[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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