

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

Project Title: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Corridor Project

Project Applicant: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:
To restore native riparian habitat at three locations within the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA) including the:
Demonstration Area; Northern Corridor; and Southern Corridor.

Project Location - City: West Sacramento Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To plant and establish 0.5 acres of native floodplain meadow in the Demonstration Area; to plant native
riparian plants on eight abandoned railroad trestle mounds and establish 22 acres of floodplain meadow in the
Northern Area; and to plant and establish 3 acres of native floodplain meadow in the Southern Area.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife

- 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: § 15304
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15304), because the proposed activity consists of habitat restoration
that provides wildlife corridors for flood escape located on existing officially designated wildlife management
areas. 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11.25.19 Title: Executive Officer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

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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: _____

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