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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency): CV Flood Protection Board  
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170  
Sacramento, CA 95821  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

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

Project Applicant: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 23 sites along the Sacramento River east levee (SREL) between the Pioneer Bridge and Freeport.

Project Location - City: Sacramento Project Location - County: Sacramento  
 Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The work consists of drilling approximately 23 holes for sampling to inform design of future levee improvements for the ARCF 2016 Project. The holes would range from approximately 29 to 154 feet deep. Drilling would occur on the crown and landside of the levee, and parking areas near the levee. Work would start mid-November and last approximately 4 weeks depending on site conditions.

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));
- 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 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. Borings will be backfilled upon completion and the sites will be restored to pre-project conditions. A qualified archeological monitor will be present during all drilling activities. No mitigation is required.

Lead Agency Miles Claret  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 11-14-19 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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