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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: _____

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From: (Public Agency): _____

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95821

(Address)

Project Title: Empire Land Company, LLC - Pumping Plant Project

Project Applicant: Empire Land Company, LLC

Project Location - Specific:
The project is located along the left (east) bank of the Feather River, approximately 0.68 miles southwest of the intersection of Garden Highway and Lee Road.

Project Location - City: Nicolaus   Project Location - County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
To modify an existing pumping plant including the removal and replacement of an existing 12-inch diameter pressurized water pipe; replace existing 1-1/2-inch diameter electrical conduit with a 2-inch diameter electrical conduit; and install a 5-foot x 5-foot vault housing, a new siphon breaker and and butterfly valve.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Empire Land Company, LLC

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: 15302
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15302) because the activity consists of the removal and replacement of an existing pumping station with substantially the same purpose and capacity. 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: _____ Date: 2·19·2020 Title: Executive Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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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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