

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95821

County Clerk
County of:

Project Title: Permit No. 19147: Sycamore Mutual Water Company Pipe Replacement

Project Applicant: Sycamore Mutual Water Company

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located along the east levee of the Colusa Drain, approximately 4.3 miles southwest from the town of Sycamore.

Project Location - City: Near town of Sycamore Project Location - County: Colusa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To remove and replace an existing 48-inch diameter steel pipe with a new 48-inch diameter welded steel pipe, and to install a 60-inch diameter steel vertical riser with a canal gate, all through the east levee of the Colusa Drain.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sycamore Mutual Water Company

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: 15301 and 15302
Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities and Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines § 15301 and § 15302), because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement of an existing 48-inch diameter irrigation pipe with a new 48-inch diameter pipe, having the same purpose and capacity. In addition, the existing canal gate (and riser) will be salvaged and reused within the proposed vertical riser. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Stewart Area Code/ Telephone/Extension: 916-574-1719

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: 2-19-2020 Title: Executive Officer

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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