

**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 1162-1: Andreotti Et. Al. Pipe Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Andreotti Et. Al.

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located approximately 0.46 miles southwest from the intersection of S. Meridian Road and S. Drexler Road in Sutter County.

Project Location – City: Town of Meridian

Project Location – County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize the in-kind removal and replacement of two parallel 18-inch diameter steel irrigation pipes from the left (east) bank levee crown of the Sacramento River. The work was done under an emergency in December 2019. Additionally, to remove and replace in-kind the remaining two 18-inch diameter steel pipes from the waterside and landside levee slopes and the waterside berm.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Andreotti Et. Al.

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: 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 activity involves the permitting of the following existing facilities: two parallel 18-inch diameter steel irrigation pipes from the left (east) bank levee crown of the Sacramento River. In addition, the proposed activity consists of removal and replacement of two additional damaged 18-inch diameter irrigation supply pipes. The replacement pipes will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing irrigation supply pipes, and the project involves negligible expansion of an existing use. 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) 574-17179

**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: Leslie Gallagher Date: 4/10/2020 Title: Executive Officer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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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