

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From (Public Agency):
California Department of Water
Resources
3500 Industrial Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project Title: Yolo Boat Ramp Project (Project)

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources

Project Location – Specific: Southern end of the Yolo Bypass (38°21'12.72"N, 121°38'34.41"W)

Project Location – City: N/A **Project Location – County:** Yolo County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to build a boat ramp, at an existing site used to launch boats, that will provide improved boating access to the Yolo Bypass and Cache Slough Complex to conduct various activities including scientific monitoring and habitat management. Potential users of the boat ramp include, but are not limited to, DWR, Division of Boating and Waterways, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Project is necessary because the nearest boat ramp is far from areas of interest (distance from Project site to nearest boat ramp is approximately 15 river miles away, at Rio Vista Public Boat Ramp or Five Points Marina). The boat ramp will be approximately 40 feet long and 16 feet wide, constructed of articulating concrete block mats.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

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: Class 1, §15301 and Class 4, §15304

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Class 1 exemptions applies because the Project does not provide expansion of use to the existing facility. The Class 4 exemption applies because the Project involves minor alterations to land and water. The short term construction window and small construction area will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment or wildlife. There is no reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances. Project effects are not significant when considered cumulatively with other nearby projects.

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