

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Ave, Suite 170, Sacramento, CA 95827

(Address)

Project Title: Permit 19433: Phillip P. Enciso Trust Irrigation Ditch Authorization

Project Applicant: Phillip P. Enciso Trust

Project Location - Specific:

The project is located approximately 2 miles west from the intersection of August Road and South Central Avenue, and about 4.4 miles northeast of the town of Crows Landing.

Project Location - City: town of Crows Landing Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize an existing landside irrigation ditch (approximately 11-ft wide and 730-ft long) from LM: 5.80 to 5.92 on right (east) side levee of the San Joaquin River, as shown on Page Nos. 7 and 27 in the USACE as-built drawings #07-04-1555, dated 1959.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Phillip P. Enciso Trust

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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15301) because the activity involves the permitting of an existing private structure (irrigation ditch) to provide water for irrigation. 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: Leslie Gallagher Date: 4/30/2020 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.

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