

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 3437-1: RD 70 Pipe Replacement Project (Emergency Work)

Project Applicant: Reclamation District 70

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located at the intersection of South Meridian Road and Wood Road, on the left (east) bank of the Sacramento River, in the city of Grimes.

Project Location – City: City of Grimes Project Location – County: Sutter

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To authorize the removal and replacement of approximately 150 linear feet of an existing 42-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe with a 42-inch diameter welded steel pipe, to include a 60-inch standpipe with positive closure, a flap gate, and reconnection of the pipeline to an existing pump station, all through the left (north) bank levee of the Sacramento River. All work was performed under Emergency Authorization No. EM2017109.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 70

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 Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Board staff has determined the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under §15269(a) and §15269(b) covering emergency projects. The project included the removal and replacement of a failed discharge pipe and appurtenances that were damaged or destroyed in a flooding disaster, for which the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in 2017. In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15301) because the activity consisted of removal and replacement of an existing pipe and appurtenances associated with pumping water off the surrounding land. 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: 5/5/2020 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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