Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Permit No. 19582: Verizon Wireless East Stockton Boulevard Monopine Cellular Tower Project

Project Applicant (if any): Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless

**Project Location/Address/City/County**: The project is located approximately 80 feet downstream from the East Stockton Boulevard bridge crossing Union House/Beacon Creek within the City of Sacramento, Sacramento County.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**: To construct the Verizon Wireless East Stockton Boulevard Monopine Cellular Tower (East Stockton Cellular Tower) facility along the left (west) bank of Union House/Beacon Creek. The facility will consist of 8-foot-tall concrete masonry unit (CMU) perimeter wall with a gate, concrete equipment slabs-on-grade, and wireless monopine antenna. The project will include; excavation and construction of a reinforced concrete foundation to support a telecommunications tower; grading for slab-on-grade equipment pads; and construction of the CMU perimeter wall with steel gate along the bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB)

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership dba Verizon Wireless

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Exempt Status:
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
□ Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Sec 15061(b)(3))
☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: <u>§ 15303 and § 15304</u>
☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:
Reasons Why Project is Exempt:  The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15303 and 15304), because the activity consists of constructing a new telecommunications facility. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.  CVFPB Contact Person: Jennifer Calles, (916) 480-5413
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY: AUGUST 31, 2021
Signature Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.