Notice of Exemption Appendix E

TO: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **FROM:** Central Valley Flood Protection Board 3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 170 Sacramento, CA 95821

Project Title: Permit No. 2931-1: Holden Pump and Pipe Project

Project Applicant (if any): Scheiber Holden Rev 15 TR ET

Project Location/Address/City/County: Approximately 5.13 miles down the Feather River from Nicolaus on the left bank, in Sutter County.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing bypass intake assembly that is tied into an existing pump station. This permit is also a "name change" permit and includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes the conditions in Permit No. 2931 issued to Mrs. Aileen Marty on October 15, 1958 to install an 18-inch mixed flow, inclined pump with 50 horsepower electric motor on the left bank of the Feather River. The water side bypass intake assembly consists of a submersible back up pump on an existing platform, a 200-gallon pump primer mounted on a platform authorized under Permit No. 2931.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: Scheiber Holden Rev 15 TR ET c/o Holden Scheiber

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>§ 15301 Existing Facilities</u>
□ 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 categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the activity consists of permitting an existing bypass intake assembly that is tied into an existing pump station. This permit also includes a name change. An application to change the name of the permittee does not have the potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and thus, is not a "project" for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21065; CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a)). Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:			November 16, 2021	
Signature	Leslie M. Gallagher, Executive Officer		Date	
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency		☐ Signed by Responsible Age	ency Date Received for filing at OPR:	

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