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. 19678: Authorize Existing Facilities

Project Applicant (if any): Reclamation District No. 2062

Project Location/Address/City/County: The project is located approximately 0.74 miles northwest of the intersection of W Stewart Road and S Paradise Avenue in San Joaquin County, California.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: To authorize an existing 20" diameter steel irrigation pipe, a 2" steel conduit, an 11'x11' concrete pump structure, a wooden gangway with guardrails, and a 9'x9' metal pump house. The existing facility is noted within the Supplement to Standard Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Lower San Joaquin River and Tributaries Project, Unit No. 9 (SJR009, rev 12/29/2016) at Levee Mile 2.16 and is included in as-constructed drawings 07-04-1653 on Sheet No. 1653/12.1 at STA 177+11.

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

Public Agency/Person Carrying Out Project: CVFPB

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 that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), because the activity consists of permitting existing facilities, including: an irrigation pipe, steel conduit, concrete pump structure, wooden gangway, and metal pump house. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:			September 12, 2022
Signature	Micha	ael C. Wright, Chief Engineer	Date
⊠ Signed by Lead Agency		☐ Signed by Responsible Agency	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.