

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Joaquin

44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 260

Stockton, California 95202

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin County
Flood Control and Water Conservation District

1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, California 95202

(Address)

Project Title: Pipe Replacement (Deferred Maintenance Project)

Project Applicant: San Joaquin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Levee pipe replacement sites 23881, 23916, and 23546; See attached.

Project Location - City: Stockton, none Project Location - County: San Joaquin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Full pipe replacement would occur at Sites 23881 and 23916. Full replacement consists of open cut removal of the pipe penetration and the installation of a new pipe from access point to access point. Complete removal of the pipe and the potentially compromised levee backfill material would be removed and replaced, including remediation of the levee embankment and foundation material. Partial pipe replacement would occur at Site 23546 and would require the removal of 5 ft of pipe at the landslide levee toe, site clearing, replacement of existing pipe penetration with a precast drainage drop inlet, and replacement of the pipe via cured-in-place pipe lining (CIPP). CIPP is a trenchless method for repairing pipes that involves the inflation and curing of a resin-impregnated liner to form a new pipe within an old pipe. All excavation would take place within the levee.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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: Class 2, Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The proposed project involves negligible or no expansion of use, and no significant effects on the environment are expected to occur.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chris Boyer

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-468-9360

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: [Signature] Date: 10/16/2025 Title: Engineer V

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

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