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11631-1	Ahlem Family LP	The project is located approximately 0.75 miles East of Central Road and 4-1/2 miles Southeast of Crows Landing Road Bridge in Merced County. (Reclamation District No. 2063)	Merced	San Joaquin River	This is a "name change" permit only and includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This permit supplements Permit No. 11631 that was issued to A. W. Barcellos on July 16, 1976, "to install a 10- or 12-inch drainage pipe through the levee into project ditch on the bank of the San Joaquin River, 0.75 mile East of Central Road and 4-1/2 miles Southeast of Crows Landing Road Bridge."	N/A	<p>Board staff has prepared the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination:</p> <p>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)).</p>
14585-1	Eric Merrill	The project is located on the waterside of the left levee of the Sacramento River at 11779 Hwy 160 in the city of Courtland.	Sacramento	Sacramento River	To authorize an existing side-tie boat dock, metal gangway and boat lift along the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River. 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 Permit No. 14585 issued to Bruce and Jeanne Bird on October 13, 1987 to construct a commercial marina consisting of nine boat slips, harbor master office, improved levee access drive and parking area, and install a sewer line through the left bank of the Sacramento River.	Reclamation District 551	Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15301) because the activity involves the permitting of an existing private boat dock and associated facilities (metal gangway and boat lift). In addition, 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.
15116-1	Bachitar, Jaswinder Singh, Kaur	The project is located on the right (east) bank of the San Joaquin River, approximately 2 miles west of Interstate 5 in French camp	San Joaquin	San Joaquin River	<p>To remove and replace an existing authorized irrigation pipe with a new 12-inch diameter irrigation steel pipe on the right (east) bank levee of the San Joaquin River.</p> <p>This 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 permits supplements Permit No. 15116 that was issued to Rio Blanco Ranch Inc. on January 27, 1989, "To replace an existing pipe with a 12-inch diameter irrigation pipe through the right bank levee of the San Joaquin River. This permit is associated with Permit No. 15014"</p>	N/A	The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines §15302) because the activity consists of the removal and replacement of an existing irrigation pipe with substantially the same purpose and capacity. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.
19076	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	The project is located along the Sacramento River East Levee, in Freeport.	Sacramento	Sacramento River	To authorize five (5) standard pipe gates across the levee and to construct a 150-foot long barricade on the west side of Freeport Boulevard.	Maintenance Area 9	Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301), and Class 3, New Construction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15303), because the proposed activity consists of permitting existing pipe gates and constructing a 100-foot long barricade. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

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19328	Cachil dehe Band of Wintun Indians/Colusa Indian Community Council	The project site is located on the right (west) bank levee of the Sacramento River, approximately 9 miles east of Interstate 5 in Colusa.	Colusa	Sacramento River	To remove existing unscreened diversion platform, walkway, pumps, pipes, and piles; and replace them with upgraded facilities, including a self-cleaning, retractable cylindrical fish screen and retrieval system, ten 8-inch diameter pipe piles to support new manifold and rail system, twenty 6-inch diameter piles to support three new pumps and 20-foot by 20-foot platform and associated walkway. Existing piles will be cut few inches below the bank surface and the buried portion of the piles will remain in place. Soil will be placed over the exposed piles end to maintain bank contours. Construction will occur on the waterside of the Sacramento River levee. Trees will be trimmed on each side of the construction corridor for access.	Maintenance Area 1	<p>The Board, as a responsible agency under CEQA, has reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH No. 2018032032, February 2018), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Packer Ranch Fish Screen and Pump Station Upgrade Project, prepared by the lead agency, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). These documents, including project design, are available for review in hard copy at the Board and the CDFW offices.</p> <p>The CDFW determined that the Packer Ranch Fish Screen and Pump Station Upgrade Project would not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on May 9, 2018. The CDFW incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid impacts or to mitigate such impacts to a point where no significant adverse impacts will occur. These mitigation measures are included in the CDFW's IS/MND and address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, water quality, and hazards and hazardous materials. The mitigation measures are further described in the CDFW's adopted IS/MND.</p> <p>The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating and avoiding only the direct and indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to carry out, finance, or approve (CEQA Guidelines § 15096(g); Public Resources Code § 21002.1(d)). The Board's responsibility under CEQA is limited to imposing conditions or mitigation related to effects on the State Plan of Flood Control.</p> <p>In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15096, Board staff independently reviewed the CDFW's IS/MND, and finds the environmental documents prepared by the lead agency adequately address hydrology impacts, including potential flood risk, for the CVFPB Executive Officer's approval of Permit No. 19328 to authorize work for the fish screen and pump station upgrade project on the right (west) bank levee, which is within the Board's responsibility as it relates to effects on the State's flood control system. The IS/MND conclusions related to flood risk are further supported by the applicant's hydraulic blockage analysis relied upon by Board staff, which confirms that the pump station with fish screen will result in less than significant hydraulic impacts.</p> <p>In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the CVFPB Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 19328 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the State Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no additional mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.</p> <p>The documents and other materials which constitute the record of the Board's proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.</p>

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19383	Partnership of Brown, Sandbach, Fowler, Scott, Gustafson, and Gus (BSFSGG)	The project is located along the right (north) bank of Butte Creek, at an existing diversion structure, directly upstream from the Durham Mutual Water Company Dam.	Butte	Butte Creek	To construct a fish screen system at the Butte Creek Diversion 55 (BC 55). The system includes a 8-foot by 8-foot-8-inch concrete base, a 6.5-foot-diameter cone fish screen, a 24-inch diameter pipe connected to the existing diversion structure and a 3-inch diameter hydraulic conduit line to power the screen. To construct a fish return trough with bulkhead adapter and slide gate on the existing dam.	Maintenance Area 5	<p>The Board, as a responsible agency under CEQA, has reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH No. 2018072007, August 2018) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Butte Creek Diversion 55 Fish Screen Project, prepared by the lead agency, Butte County. These documents, including project design, are available for review in hard copy at the Board and the Butte County offices.</p> <p>Butte County determined that the Butte Creek Diversion 55 Fish Screen Project would not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on February 8, 2019, and the Butte County Clerk on December 27, 2018. Butte County incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid impacts or to mitigate such impacts to a point where no significant adverse impacts will occur. These mitigation measures are included in Butte County's IS/MND and address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology and water quality (non-flood related), hazards and hazardous materials, air quality, greenhouse gases, and noise. The mitigation measures are further described in Butte County's adopted IS/MND.</p> <p>The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating and avoiding only the direct and indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to carry out, finance, or approve (CEQA Guidelines § 15096(g); Public Resources Code § 21002.1(d)). The Board's responsibility under CEQA is limited to imposing conditions or mitigation related to effects on the State Plan of Flood Control.</p> <p>In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15096, Board staff independently reviewed Butte County's IS/MND, and finds these environmental documents prepared by the lead agency adequately address hydrology impacts, including potential flood risk, for the CVFPB Executive Officer's approval of Permit No. 19383 to authorize work to construct a fish screen system, which is within the Board's responsibility as it relates to effects on the State's flood control system.</p> <p>In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the CVFPB Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 19383 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the State Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no additional mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.</p> <p>The documents and other materials which constitute the record of the Board's proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.</p>