

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

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Number of Applications Scheduled: 4

Application Number: 19595

Applicant: City of Redding

Location Description: The project is located just west of Interstate 5 (I-5) and approximately 2.5 miles south of the City of Redding.

County: Shasta

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To construct a new 3,200-foot long, 10-foot wide multi-use paved trail with user amenities including trail signs, approximately 200 feet of rail fence and landscaping; to construct a ditch drainage basin approximately 20 feet wide by 100 feet long; and to install a 24-inch diameter corrugated metal drainage pipe approximately 46 feet long with riprap at pipe outfall. The drainage pipe will drain runoff from the proposed drainage basin onto the Sacramento River main channel. All within the Sacramento River Designated Floodway (DF). The trail project also includes construction of a drainage ditch with riprap at ditch outfall, which will drain runoff onto the Sacramento River from a proposed parking lot to be constructed outside the DF by the easterly end of the trail.

Local Maintaining Agency (LMA) Endorsement: N/A

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Finding: Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures; Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; and Class 11, Accessory Structures categorical exemptions (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15303, 15304 and 15311), because the proposed activity consists of the construction and installation of small facilities, structures, and equipment. In addition, the activity consists of minor public alterations in the condition of the land and the construction of a small parking lot. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 3300-1

Applicant: Phelps Ranch LLC

Location Description: The project is located along the left (west) bank levee of the San Joaquin River, near Frewert Road, approximately 1 mile southwest of the community of Lathrop.

County: San Joaquin

Stream: San Joaquin River

Project Description: To remove and replace, in-kind, approximately 110 feet of 18-inch diameter steel irrigation pipe and a 1.25-inch diameter steel conduit through the left bank levee, and to repair minor erosion authorized by Permit No. 3300. To remove approximately 50 feet of abandoned 12-inch diameter steel pipe atop the levee waterside slope and approximately 12 feet of abandoned 18-inch diameter PVC pipe. This is a "name change" permit that includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. This permit supplements Permit No. 3300 that was issued to Mr. Lloyd L. and Mrs. Thelma B. Phelps on 3/2/1960 for installation of a pumping plant and pipe through the left bank levee of the San Joaquin River and Permit No. 13554 issued to Lloyd Phelps on 2/1/1983 for installation of a 12-in diameter discharge pipeline through the levee, on the waterside levee slope, then attached to the existing pump platform piers.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 544

CEQA Finding: Board staff has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15301) because the proposed activity consists of the removal of existing features including approximately 50 feet of abandoned 12-inch diameter steel pipe, and approximately 12 feet of abandoned 18-inch diameter PVC pipe. The project is also exempt under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA Guidelines § 15302) because the proposed activity consists of the removal and replacement (in-kind) of approximately 110 feet of 18-inch diameter steel irrigation pipe and a 1.25-inch diameter steel conduit, and minor erosion repair. In addition, the proposed action 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.

Application Number: 3823-3

Applicant: Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline Partners, L.P. (SFPP)

Location Description: To relocate a portion of an existing 8-inch refined petroleum products pipeline spanning the Yuba River from its current temporary location beneath the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) bridge spans to a new permanent location on the northern side of the UPRR bridge spans.

County: Yuba

Stream: Yuba River

Project Description: To relocate a portion of an existing 8-inch refined petroleum products

pipeline spanning the Yuba River from its current temporary location beneath the UPRR bridge spans to a new permanent location on the northern side of the UPRR bridge spans.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 784

CEQA Finding: Board staff has determined that the project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for the relocation of an existing 8-inch refined petroleum products pipeline from the northern side to the southern side of the Union Pacific Railroad Valley Bridge 140.02. The diameter of the existing pipeline will not be increased and is outside the boundaries of an oil refinery and meets all required criteria and is therefore exempt under the statutory exemption of the Public Resources Code Section 15284 (pipelines). In addition, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities; Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction; and Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (CEQA Guidelines §§ 15301, 15302, and 15304 respectively). The activity consists of relocation of an existing pipeline structure on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The activity consists of minor alterations which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees and involves negligible or no expansion in use. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemptions in CEQA Guidelines § 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 15116-2

Applicant: N/A

Location Description: The project is located approximately 2 miles west of Interstate 5 in French Camp.

County: San Joaquin

Stream: San Joaquin River

Project Description: To remove and replace an existing authorized irrigation pipe with a new 12-inch diameter irrigation steel pipe; to remove and replace an existing 1.25-inch diameter steel electrical conduit with a new 1.25-inch diameter PVC electrical conduit on the right (east) bank levee of the San Joaquin River. The existing irrigation pipe is part of an existing irrigation system constructed in 1989 that includes a pump attached to a steel pipe intake structure, an elevated platform and pile supports, a 48-inch diameter concrete standpipe, and power source as shown in the as constructed drawings dated October 13, 1989, and survey notes dated September 20, 1989, of Permit No. 15116. 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 permit supplements Permit No. 15116 that was issued to Rio Blanco Ranch Inc. on January 27, 1989.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 17

CEQA Finding: Board staff has determined that 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 and electrical conduit with substantially the same purpose and capacity. In addition, this permit would facilitate 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 CEQA (Public Resources Code § 21065; CEQA Guidelines § 15378(a)).