

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

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Number of Applications Scheduled: 6

Application Number: 19518

Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Location Description: The proposed project is located within the American River Parkway between American River right (north) and left (south) levees along State Route 160

County: Sacramento

Stream: American River

Project Description: To abandon approximately 1,175 feet of pipeline from just north of the American River right (north) levee to the south at Northgate Blvd and approximately 160 feet of pipeline from the top of the American River left (south) levee southwest to outside the toe of the levee, by filling the pipe with cell-crete. The project also includes purging and retiring in place the segment of pipe on the SR-160 bridge and removing two valves near the eastern abutment of the SR-160 bridge.

LMA Endorsement: American River Flood Control District

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA CCR Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of filling an existing pipeline with concrete (cell-crete) and the removal of existing valves. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor excavation and backfilling where the surface is restored. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19537

Applicant: Chandra Teja Kilaru

Location Description: The project is located at 2553 Garden Highway in Sacramento.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To install a septic system and monitoring well along the left (east) bank of the Sacramento River.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1000

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the proposed project involves the construction of a limited number of new small facilities or structures (a new private/domestic septic system and monitoring well). The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14,

Section 15304), because the proposed activity consists of trenching activities to construct the gravity distribution system for the septic tank and monitoring well. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19736

Applicant: County of Kern

Location Description: The proposed project is located 2.7 miles north of East State Route 178, and 10.86 miles east of State Route 99 within the Kern River Designated Floodway.

County: Kern

Stream: Kern River

Project Description: To install a 4-inch diameter water line within a 30-inch diameter steel casing installed a minimum of 15 feet underneath the Kern River via the bore-and-jack installation method. The water line and appurtenances will be connected below grade to an existing water meter on the south and an existing water system on the north. A temporary jacking pit, receiving pit, and sump will be constructed to facilitate the installation. All temporary facilities will be removed upon completion of the installation.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15301), because the proposed activity consists of the replacement of an existing utility system involving negligible or no expansion in capacity. The project is also exempt under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15302), because the proposed activity consists of the alterations in the condition of the land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 19751

Applicant: Moretti Declaration of Trust

Location Description: located approximately 0.6 miles west of the intersection of Airport way and Division Road, on the right bank levee downstream of the Durham Ferry Bridge

County: San Joaquin

Stream: San Joaquin River

Project Description: To authorize an existing 18-inch steel irrigation pipe through the levee, a pump on platform and catwalk on waterside bank, a positive closure device at waterside hinge, and an air release valve on landside hinge. The 18-inch pipe is identified in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Operations and Maintenance Manual Unit No. 3, North Levee of Stanislaus River and East Levee of San Joaquin River, Page 6; and USACE As-Builts Drawing No. 07-04-1685, Sheet No. 59 (station 503+57"A").

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 2064

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of permitting an existing 18-inch steel irrigation pipe through the levee, pump on platform and catwalk on waterside bank, air release valve, and butterfly valve in a 36-inch corrugated metal riser at waterside hinge. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 3095-1

Applicant: GUY RICHARD M HO LISA Y

Location Description: The encroachments are located at 5700 Coda Lane, along the right (west) waterside berm of the American River, approximately 3,500-feet downstream from the Ancil Hoffman golf course, just south of the City of Carmichael.

County: Sacramento

Stream: American River

Project Description: To abandon-in-place two existing 48-in diameter concrete septic tanks located 18-inch-deep. To install a new sewer line to connect to the County's sewage system. To update the existing overhead electric utility located between the ADU and the house to an underground utility. To replace the existing wood deck. This is also a "name change" permit that includes conditions that are consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. The permit supplements, and when in conflict, supersedes Permit No. 3095 that was issued to Irving J. and Kaye Schwartz on July 1, 1959 to construct a residence on the lot.

LMA Endorsement: American River Flood Control District

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15302), because the proposed activity includes replacement of the existing wood deck. The project also is exempt from CEQA under Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the proposed activity includes updating the existing overhead utility lines to underground utility and installing a new sewer line to connect to the County sewage system. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Board staff has determined that 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 Section 21065; CCR, Title 14, Section 15378(a)).

Application Number: 3739-1

Applicant: Bob Williams

Location Description: The project is located approximately 1.4 miles North\ of the Durham Ferry Bridge, about 7.3 miles east of the town of Ripon.

County: San Joaquin

Stream: San Joaquin River

Project Description: To remove an existing permitted 16-inch diameter irrigation pipe, cut-off walls, waterside risers and surface pumping system; To remove two unauthorized irrigation pipelines (one 16-inch diameter and one 12-inch diameter); To install one 2-inch diameter electrical conduit and a new 12-inch diameter steel irrigation pipe up-and-over the right (east) bank levee of the San Joaquin River from existing slant pump to existing landside filter system; and install a new 10-inch diameter irrigation pipe through the levee from existing platform to existing distribution box that will be capped for future use. 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. 3739 issued to Mortensen & Barker on July 24, 1961.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 2064

CEQA Finding: The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement and Reconstruction categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15302), because the proposed activity involves the removal and replacement of existing pipelines and pump station with substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project is also exempt under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15303), because the proposed activity consists of installing an electrical conduit and a new 12-inch diameter pipe to an existing filter system. The project is also exempt under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15301), because the proposed activity consists of the removal of two unauthorized irrigation pipelines. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA CCR, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.