

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

Posting Date: December, 10th 2024

Number of Applications Scheduled: 4

Application Number: 19935 (Posted 12/20/2024)

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Location Description: The pole is located on the landside levee of the east (left) bank of Sacramento River at 6 Cranmore Road, Knights Landing in Sutter County (38.860264, -121.78322).

County: Sutter

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To authorize an existing 200-amp electrical utility pole to provide service for an existing irrigation pump.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1500

CEQA Finding: The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 12843-1 (Posted 12/20/2024)

Applicant: City of Bakersfield

Location Description: The Coffee Road Bridge crosses the Kern River between Truxtun Avenue and Brimhall Road.

County: Kern

Stream: Kern River

Project Description: 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. 12843 that was issued to Kern County Road Commissioner in 1979 to construct the Coffee Road Bridge across the Kern River Between Truxtun Avenue and Brimhall Road.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The Board 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 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21065; CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15378(a)).

Application Number: 19928

Applicant: River Partners

Location Description: This project is located 0.44 miles south of the intersection of Shiloh Road and Paradise Road in Grayson, California on the left bank of the Tuolumne River.

County: Stanislaus

Stream: Tuolumne River

Project Description: To restore 16 acres of agricultural fields with native riparian vegetation. This includes using standard agricultural techniques to pull planting berms, plant trees, and shrubs and disperse native seeds using basic tractor-pulling equipment. An existing underground flood irrigation system will be used to irrigate the site for three growing seasons. Site maintenance will include invasive plants management. Project monitoring will include vegetation and wildlife monitoring.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is statutorily exempt under the provisions of CEQA. The Board's approval involves issuing an encroachment permit for project activities that are solely related to habitat restoration. The purpose of the project is to conserve, restore, protect, or enhance and assist recovery of California native fish and wildlife; the project may have public benefits incidental to the fundamental purpose; the project will result in long-term net benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recover; These activities are exempt under the statutory exemption of the CEQA Public Resources Code Section 21080.56 (a-e).

Application Number: 19933

Applicant: Sacramento Area Sewer District

Location Description: The pipe is located at 8521 Laguna Station Road, at 38.45331°N 121.46242°W, Laguna Creek, Sacramento County.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Laguna Creek

Project Description: To authorize the existing 120-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe. (Central Interceptor pipeline), approximately 25 feet below the levee crown, constructed in 1980, as shown in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' project as-builts. "Sacramento Regional Wastewater Plant: Perimeter Levee Improvements; Volume 3 of 3"

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use. No expansion of existing or former use will occur. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.