

# Central Valley Flood Protection Board

## Executive Officer Delegation Report

Posting Date: February 10th, 2026  
Number of Applications Scheduled: 8

### Application Number: 16311-1

**Applicant:** Sacramento Municipal Utility District

**Location Description:** The erosion is located within the bank of an irrigation canal adjacent to SMUD's gas pipeline 700A, west of West Sacramento, CA, in the Yolo Bypass.

**County:** Yolo

**Stream:** Yolo Bypass

**Project Description:** To authorize approximately 47 cubic yards of rip-rap along approximately 80 feet of the irrigation canal's western bank completed in 2024. The repairs were needed to protect the 20-inch diameter natural gas pipe approved via Permit No. 16311 issued to SMUD. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes the conditions in Permit No. 16311 to install 7-miles of 20-inch diameter natural gas pipe on the east side of the Yolo Bypass (adjacent to the toe drain levee) and directionally drill under the toe drain, both levees and the Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District 900

**CEQA Finding:** The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

### Application Number: 19943-1

**Applicant:** Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC

**Location Description:** The project is located at 8700 Twin Cities Road at the confluence of Laguna Creek and the Cosumnes River approximately 3 miles northwest of the City of Galt in south Sacramento County.

**County:** Sacramento

**Stream:** Laguna Creek

**Project Description:** To construct a 204-acre mitigation bank, with 4 acres not associated with bank credits, by selectively notching the existing agricultural berms along the Cosumnes River 'mainstem' and the Cosumnes River 'west branch' and constructing a series of shallow swales and secondary pilot channels to promote flow onto and across the floodplain for the development, restoration, and protection of wetland, riparian, and riverine habitat within the Cosumnes River floodway. The project also includes revegetation, re-distributing 30,200 cubic yards of native material to form an undulating

floodplain surface, and placement of erosion control. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 19943 that was issued to Westervelt Ecological Services, LLC on September 11, 2025.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board previously issued Permit 19943 and a CEQA Notice of Exemption for the project on September 11, 2025, and subsequently filed with the State Clearinghouse on September 12, 2025 (SCH No. 2025051267). Permit 19943-1 supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit 19943, which includes changes to the Board permit conditions. The scope of the project has not changed. The Board has determined that the issuing of 19943-1 is ministerial (Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and California Code of Regulations Sections 15300.1 and 15369) and the CEQA Findings for Permit 19943 remain applicable.

### **Application Number: 20008**

**Applicant:** Sycamore Mutual Water Company

**Location Description:** The project is located on the left bank levee (LM 4.76) of the Colusa Trough in Colusa County at approximate coordinates 39.09738°N, 122.01556°W.

**County:** Colusa

**Stream:** Colusa Trough

**Project Description:** To authorize an existing 36-inch diameter corrugated metal drainage pipe sleeved with a 28-inch diameter steel pipe through the left bank levee of the Colusa Trough. The annular space between the 36-inch and 28-inch diameter pipes has been grouted. This drainage facility consists of appurtenant features that include a headwall and flap gate on the waterside, and a headwall, an electric pump system with a metal support structure and walkway, a metal standpipe, and a positive closure device on the landside. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 9390, issued to Annie D. Propfe in 1974, that included the existing 36-inch pipe as part of an Automatic Board Order. This drainage facility is also included in the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Sacramento O&M Manual, Unit 132, October 1959, Revised 14 January 2019, (HLM 4.87), listed as 36-inch pipe and in USACE As-Built Drawing No. 50-4-3081, Sheet 6 and 16, Station 1581+10, 4 April 1957.

**LMA Endorsement:** Sutter Maintenance Yard

**CEQA Finding:** The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301), because the activity consists of the permitting 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

### **Application Number: 20009**

**Applicant:** Kurdi Management LLC

**Location Description:** The project is located on the left bank of Cirby Creek, approximately 170 feet south of the Sunrise Avenue/Coloma Way intersection in the City of Roseville at 38.73555°N, 121.27111°W, Placer County.

**County:** Placer

**Stream:** Cirby Creek

**Project Description:** To construct a 7,300-square-foot general medical office building with an associated parking lot and utilities within the Cirby Creek Regulated Stream 100-year floodway limits.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the INFILL PCL 183, 229, 305 - Sunrise Office Center Draft and the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2024120281 December 2024), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, The City of Roseville. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. The City of Roseville determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on December 10, 2024, and the Placer County Clerk/Recorder on December 7, 2024. The City of Roseville incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in City of Roseville's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and Tribal cultural resources. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the City of Roseville and have been adopted by the City of Roseville. The IS/MND found no impact under hydrology for flood-related impacts associated with the proposed project.

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff considered the City of Roseville's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 20009 to authorize work to construct a 7,300 square foot office building and appurtenant parking lot and utilities, which is within the Board's jurisdiction as it relates to effects on the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, designated floodways, and easements (Adopted Plan of Flood Control). The Board, as a responsible agency, is responsible for mitigating or avoiding only the direct or indirect environmental effects of those parts of the project which it decides to approve (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); Public Resources Code Section 21002.1(d)). Here, the Executive Officer's action is limited to approving a Board permit, and the Board's jurisdiction is limited to imposing conditions to mitigate or avoid impacts to the environment under its authority, specifically the Adopted Plan of Flood Control.

In addition to the discussion within the IS/MND related to flood risk, Board staff reviewed hydraulic analyses to determine if there will be flood impacts as a result of the project. The Hydraulic Memorandum prepared by Balance Hydrologics (May 2025) found the proposed project will result no rise in the base flood elevations in Cirby Creek as nearly all of the changes to cross-sectional geometry will occur within an ineffective flow area that is insignificant to conveyance. Board staff has reviewed the hydraulic analyses, agree with the methodology and findings, and has determined that impacts to flood risk will be less than significant. When considering the record as a whole, including the hydraulic analyses, and in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the Executive Officer make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 20009 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the Adopted Plan of Flood Control; therefore, no conditions or mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.

These documents, including project design, are available for review in hard copy at the Board and the City of Roseville's offices. These documents which constitute the administrative record of the Board 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.

## Application Number: 20041

**Applicant:** DWR

**Location Description:** This project is located within the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District property at 36.774262, -120.2859065, Chowchilla Canal Bypass, Lower San Joaquin Levee District, Madera County.

**County:** Madera

**Stream:** Chowchilla Canal Bypass

**Project Description:** The project proposes to install, operate, and maintain a continuous Global Navigation Satellite System (cGNSS) consisting of two components, including the monument (receiver, antennae, brace legs), and its electrical appurtenances (equipment box and solar panels). A small, shallow, trench would be excavated for the buried electric cable that would stretch between the monument and equipment box. All equipment would be placed in an approximately 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet enclosure. A set of protective bollards would be placed around the perimeter of each of these components. The total height of the monument and antenna is about six feet.

**LMA Endorsement:** Lower San Joaquin Levee District

**CEQA Finding:** The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 6, Information Collection categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306), because the activity consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303), because the activity consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304), because the activity consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

## Application Number: 20046

**Applicant:** County of Kern

**Location Description:** Riverside Park is a Kern County community park, constructed before the Kern River Designated Floodway became part of the Adopted Plan of Flood Control, located in Kernville, California. The Kern River runs adjacent to the park.

**County:** Kern

**Stream:** Kern River

**Project Description:** To authorize the existing Riverside Park facilities including concrete walkways, picnic tables, benches, barbecue grills, signs, irrigation system, basketball courts, play structure, exercise equipment, restrooms, a kayak launch area, play sand and safety play surfaces, irrigation

intake pump, electrical vault, electrical service meter, diversion box, and a 1500-gallon septic system within the Kern River Designated Floodway.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

**Application Number:** 20048

**Applicant:** Matt Cultrera

**Location Description:** The project is located at Levee Mile 0.327 on RD2064 Unit No. 02 Stanislaus River.

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Stanislaus River

**Project Description:** To authorize a 16-inch steel pipe and pumping facility located at Levee Mile 0.327 in Unit 2 on Stanislaus River, Reclamation District No. 2064, San Joaquin County. The pipe is referenced in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Operation and Maintenance Manual "Lower San Joaquin River and Tributaries Project, California Unit No. 3 North Levee of Stanislaus River and East Levee of San Joaquin River Within R. D. Nos. 2064, 2075, 2094, and 2096" Drawing No. 7-4-1685, Sheet 1685/10 & 58, (Station 307+57A).

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board has determined the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

**Application Number:** 20053

**Applicant:** Caltrans District 3

**Location Description:** The project is located beneath Highway 70 at postmile 9.59.

**County:** Yuba

**Stream:** Western Pacific Interceptor Canal

**Project Description:** To authorize an existing 84-inch-diameter, 214-foot-long reinforced concrete pipe culvert under Highway 70 within the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal (WCIP) as shown in the

December 5, 1955 'as-constructed drawing' (page 29 of 52) by the California Department of Transportation. The culvert was installed prior to the adoption of the WCIP as a regulated stream.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1, Existing Facilities categorical exemption (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 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

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 (Public Resources Code Section 21065; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15378(a)).