

Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Executive Officer Delegation Report

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Number of Applications Scheduled: 13

Application Number: 409-1

Applicant: Damond Lee

Location Description: The project is located west of the City of Elk Grove at approximate coordinates of 38.43381°N, -121.51680°W in Sacramento County.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: 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, and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 409 that was issued to Albert Brown on July 28, 1927, to install a 6-inch diameter irrigation pipe through the levee.

LMA Endorsement: Maintenance Area 9

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

Application Number: 15571-1

Applicant: CPN Pipeline Company

Location Description: The project is located within the Sutter Bypass, just east of where the Tisdale Bypass flows into the Sutter Bypass at approximate coordinates 39.028019°N, 121.738297°W, Sutter County, Sutter Maintenance Yard.

County: Sutter

Stream: Sutter Bypass

Project Description: 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 and where in conflict supersedes Permit No. 15571 that was issued to Hood Corporation on October 22, 1990, to install a 10-inch diameter natural gas pipe through both levees and under the Sutter Bypass.

LMA Endorsement: Sutter Maintenance Yard

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: 19660

Applicant: City of Yuba City

Location Description: The project is located both on the landside and waterside of Unit 1 Feather River right (west) bank levee at Levee Mile (LM) 8.80 and River Mile 22.58, in Sutter County (39.0717028, -121.6068833).

County: Sutter

Stream: Feather River

Project Description: To construct two access ramps on both waterside and landside of the Feather River right (west) bank levee to access the Yuba City Diffuser Line located on the waterside of the levee. The access ramp will have a structural section consisting of no less than 10 inches of Class 2 aggregate base over 12 inches of subgrade compacted to 100 percent relative compaction in accordance with ASTM D698. The width of the ramp shall be 15 feet, and the maximum slope of the ramp shall be 8 percent. The work also includes security features consisting of pipe fencing, pipe gates, metal beam guard rail, and associated features as shown on the improvement plans.

LMA Endorsement: Levee District 1 Sutter

CEQA Finding: As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the Yuba City Wastewater Treatment Facility Outfall and Diffuser Project Draft and the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 20202010175, March 15, 2022), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, Yuba City. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. Yuba City determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on March 21, 2022 and the Yuba County Clerk on March 18, 2022. Yuba City incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in Yuba City's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of, and have been adopted by, Yuba City. The IS/MND found less than significant impacts under hydrology for flood-related impacts associated with the construction of the new access ramps and security features.

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff considered Yuba City's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 19660 to authorize the proposed project 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.

According to the discussion within the IS/MND, the proposed project results in less than significant impacts related to flood risk. When considering the record as a whole, and in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f) and (g), staff recommends that the Board

make responsible agency findings that approval of Permit No. 19660 will not result in any significant adverse impacts related to flood risk. The project will not adversely impact the State's flood control system; therefore, no conditions or mitigation measures within the Board's jurisdiction are required.

These documents, including project design, are available for review at the Board and Yuba City'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: 20010

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Location Description: The project starts at levee mile 12.67 (38.78470°N, 121.61557°W) and runs southeast to levee mile 13.03 (38.78300°N, 121.60935°W), Sacramento River, Sutter County, Reclamation District 1001.

County: Sutter

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To authorize a section of an existing electrical transmission line that includes eight power poles and their respective overhead lines that runs parallel with the landside levee toe of the Reclamation District No. 1001 Feather River left bank levee, just downstream of where the Feather River flows into the Sacramento River. The encroachments were installed prior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project Unit No. 141 - Part No. 1 in August 1955.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1001

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: 20017

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Location Description: The project starts at levee mile 0.14 (38.78327°N, 121.60485°W) and runs northeast to levee mile 0.75 (38.79016°N, 121.59787°W), Natomas Cross Canal, Sutter County, Reclamation District 1001.

County: Sutter

Stream: Natomas Cross Canal

Project Description: To authorize a section of an existing electrical transmission line that includes fourteen power poles and their respective overhead lines that runs along the Reclamation District No. 1001 Natomas Cross Canal right bank levee, with the northernmost pole on the waterside levee crown and the other thirteen poles along the landside levee toe. The encroachments were installed

prior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 142 in June 1959.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1001

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: 20029

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Location Description: The project is located along the landside toe of the Reclamation District No. 3 Unit No. 2 Right Bank Sacramento River levee at the south end of Grand Island. The westerly portion of the line to be authorized starts at levee mile (LM) 1.93 (38.16647°N, 121.62123°W) and runs east to LM 3.20 (38.16789°N, 121.59966°W). The easterly portion of the line starts at LM 3.46 (38.17079°N, 121.59661°W) and runs northeast to LM 4.19 (38.17982°N, 121.58986°W), Sacramento River, Sacramento County, Reclamation District 3.

County: Sacramento

Stream: Sacramento River

Project Description: To authorize two sections of an existing electrical transmission line that include 53 total power poles and their respective overhead lines. The westerly section of the line contains 34 power poles and the easterly section contains 19 power poles. The encroachments were installed prior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 104 in February 1960.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 3

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: 20039

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Location Description: The project is located on the west side of the Stevenson Bridge Road Bridge that crosses over Putah Creek at approximate coordinates 38.53665°N, 121.85139°W, Solano County, Sacramento Maintenance Yard Putah Creek.

County: Solano

Stream: Putah Creek

Project Description: To authorize an overhead electrical line that crosses over Putah Creek that was installed prior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Supplement to Standard Operation and Maintenance Manual, Sacramento River Flood Control Project, Unit No. 119 in December 1952.

LMA Endorsement: Sacramento 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 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: 20042

Applicant: East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA)

Location Description: This project is located within the Cottonwood Creek Designated Floodway and the Tulare County Resource Management Agency property at 36.4496387°N 119.2187535°W, Cottonwood Creek, Tulare County.

County: Tulare

Stream: Cottonwood Creek

Project Description: To construct a turnout facility with a 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe intake for a multi cell groundwater recharge basin facility, located on an approximately 60-acre site north of the community of Ivanhoe adjacent to Cottonwood Creek. The proposed turnout facility will allow the East Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency to divert surface water from Cottonwood Creek into the proposed basin area for groundwater recharge.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: As a responsible agency under CEQA, Board staff has reviewed the East Kaweah GSA Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP) Basin: Flying Dragon Ranch Project Draft and the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2025010778, March 2025) and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, East Kaweah GSA. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. East Kaweah GSA determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on March 26, 2025. East Kaweah GSA incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in the East Kaweah GSA'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, and have been adopted by, East Kaweah GSA. The IS/MND found less than significant impacts 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 East Kaweah GSA's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 20042 to authorize the proposed project, 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 prepared by Provost & Prichard to determine if there will be flood impacts as a result of the project. Board staff agrees 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), the Board finds that approval of Permit No. 20042 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 at the Board and the East Kaweah GSA'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: 20058

Applicant: Consolidated Communications (CCI)

Location Description: The project is located along Garden Highway from Azusa Street to Morell Court, City and County of Sacramento (38.6085529, -121.4907609).

County: Sacramento

Stream: American River

Project Description: To remove existing overhead communication line located on the Landside of the levee along Garden Highway from Azusa Street to Morrell Court. The removed lines, approximately 2,469 linear feet, will be attached to 12 existing SMUD poles (Permit No. 19732) located landside. This relocation work is associated with Natomas Basin Civil Works Project, Reach I construction.

LMA Endorsement: Reclamation District 1000

CEQA Finding: The Board is a responsible agency under CEQA. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(f), Board staff has reviewed the American River Common Features Project/Natomas Post-authorization Change Report/Natomas Levee Improvement Program (NLIP), Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2009112025, October 2010), the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), and Statement of Overriding Considerations, prepared by the lead agency, the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA).

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 (CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15096(g); CEQA 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.

The Board approved the construction of the NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project on June 26, 2016, and made appropriate CEQA findings for significant and unavoidable impacts for the NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project as further described in its previously adopted Resolution 2016-13. Subsequently, the Board filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on June 29, 2016. The Board has determined that authorization of the following is within the scope of the previously adopted NLIP Phase 4b Landside Improvements Project and constitutes a subsequent activity to the EIR: (1) Removal of overhead communication line on the landside of the levee from Azuza Street to Morrell Court; and (2) attaching approximately 2,469 linear feet of communication lines to 12 existing landside SMUD utility poles authorized under Board Permit No. 19732. Further, the Board has determined that no new environmental effects could occur and no new mitigation measures are required pursuant to CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15162. Therefore, no new environmental document is required pursuant to CEQA California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15168.

These documents, including project design, are available for review at the Board and SAFCA'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: 20063

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

Location Description: The project is located just south of the Town of Farmington, where Escalon-Bellota Road crosses over Littlejohns Creek, San Joaquin County, San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (37.92515°N, 121.00026°W).

County: San Joaquin

Stream: Littlejohns Creek

Project Description: To authorize an existing electrical aerial crossing over Littlejohns Creek that was installed prior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers implementing the Operation and Maintenance Manual for Littlejohn Creek Channels, A Unit of the Farmington Reservoir Project, in May 1963.

LMA Endorsement: San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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: 20064

Applicant: Fairgrounds Industrial Park, LLC

Location Description: The project is located in-channel approximately 900 feet upstream of the South Wilson Way Bridge in the City of Stockton, San Joaquin County (37.94524, -121.2654)

County: San Joaquin

Stream: Mormon Slough

Project Description: To excavate approximately 750 cubic yards of lead and hexavalent chromium-contaminated soil to a depth of 2 feet below ground level and dispose of it offsite. The project includes placing approximately 750 cubic yards of imported fill with a 1-foot-thick layer erosion control cap placed along the southern edge of the limit of work.

LMA Endorsement: N/A

CEQA Finding: The project is exempt from CEQA under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 15304), because it involves minor alterations to land that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The project is also exempt from CEQA under Class 30, Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate, or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances, categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15330), because the proposed activity consists of excavation and disposal of contaminated soils in regulated units offsite. Finally, the project is exempt from CEQA under Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects, categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15333), because the proposed activity does not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife..Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

Application Number: 20067

Applicant: Anita Souza Steve & Anita Souza revocable Living Trust

Location Description: Located at Levee Mile 0.57 of Reclamation District 2031 Elliot Unit No.1 on the Stanislaus River southwest of Ripon, Stanislaus County (37.7033, -121.15978).

County: Stanislaus

Stream: Stanislaus River

Project Description: To authorize an existing 15-inch Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) irrigation pipe through the levee, a 15-inch slide gate in a 36-inch CMP manhole riser on waterward slope with a security cover and to remove and replace approximately 400 feet of 15-inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe below grade on the waterside berm and a flap gate on the south bank of the Stanislaus River. The 15-inch pipe was previously authorized in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations and Maintenance Manual Unit No. 4, San Joaquin & Stanislaus Tributary project, Page 5; and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers As-Builts Drawing No. 07-04-1666, Sheet No. 55.4 (station 34+00).

LMA Endorsement: N/A

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. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced 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: 20068

Applicant: Merced County Department of Public Works

Location Description: The bridge is located along Washington Road, approximately 4 miles west of the intersection with California State Route 59, in Merced County (37.1133844, -120.56336789).

County: Merced

Stream: Eastside Bypass

Project Description: To authorize the existing Eastside Bypass Bridge (Bridge No. 39C0347) — a 24-span, 708-foot-long, 30-foot-wide, conventionally reinforced continuous concrete slab structure supported by two abutments and 23 four-column bents, with straight two-lane approaches approximately 11.5 feet wide — located on West Washington Road and constructed in 1965. The bridge is documented in the Lower San Joaquin River Flood Control Project O&M Manual for Levees, Irrigation and Drainage Structures, Cannels, and Miscellaneous Facilities Part I, As Built on Drawing B-5EIO-I, Sheet 33.

LMA Endorsement: Lower San Joaquin Levee District

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.