

# Central Valley Flood Protection Board

## Executive Officer Delegation Report

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Number of Applications Scheduled: 13

### Application Number: 948-1

**Applicant:** Hamilton Montezuma Properties LLC

**Location Description:** The project is located on the east levee of Ryer Island on Steamboat Slough, one mile north of Ryer Island School, at 38°14'57.22" N, 121°36'11.16" W, Steamboat Slough, Reclamation District 501,, in Solano County.

**County:** Solano

**Stream:** Steamboat Slough

**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. 948 that was issued to Mr. Albert M. Jongeneel to authorize the following: installation of a 20-inch steel irrigation siphon pipe and a 2.5-inch electrical conduit through the levee of Ryer Island on Steamboat Slough, both 7.8 feet below the crown. Pump and gate valve in a pump house on the landside slope. Pipe exposed along the waterside slope.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District No 501

**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: 2513-1

**Applicant:** E.D. Willey and Sons

**Location Description:** The project is located approximately 22 feet landward from the levee toe, within the landside berm of the Reclamation District No. 1001 Unit No. 05 Natomas Cross Canal right bank levee, running parallel with the levee between levee mile 3.65 and 3.69, 38.81614°N, 121.55490°W, Natomas Cross Canal, Sutter County.

**County:** Sutter

**Stream:** Natomas Cross Canal

**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. 2513, issued to B.J. and Persida Ukropina in 1957, to construct a 229-foot-long 24-inch irrigation pipeline.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District 1001

**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: 3671-1**

**Applicant:** Knights Landing Investors, LLC

**Location Description:** The project is located on the left bank of Knights Landing Ridge Cut, at levee mile 5.55 of the Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District Unit No. 02 levee, in Yolo County, 38.78865°N, 121.71899°W.

**County:** Yolo

**Stream:** Knights Landing Ridge Cut

**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. 3671, issued to Mary A. Richardson in 1961 that authorized the replacement of a 20-inch coated steel irrigation pipe that crosses through the levee at a slight angle, 5.5 feet below the levee crown, at Richardson’s Pumping Plant. Appurtenances of the 20-inch pipe include a vertical pump in the channel, a metal cutoff wall around the pipe at the center of the levee, a vacuum breaker valve on the landside slope, and a discharge box.

**LMA Endorsement:** Knights Landing Ridge Drainage District

**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: 7891-2**

**Applicant:** Jaques Bros. Farms

**Location Description:** This project is located at levee mile 1.41 of the Reclamation District No. 2089 Unit No. 01 Old River levee in San Joaquin County, 37.80632°N, 121.40616°W.

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Old 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. 7891-1 EO, issued to Jaspal Singh and Manpreet Kaur in 2022, as a name change to Permit 7891 that authorized the installation of a 10-inch steel pipe through the north levee of Old River in Reclamation District No. 2089, 3.67 feet below the levee crown. Appurtenances to the 10-inch pipe include a siphon breaker at the waterside hinge

where the pipe diameter decreases to 8 inches down the waterside slope, and a pump that sits within a landside drainage ditch.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District No. 2089

**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: 8064-1**

**Applicant:** Stockton East Water District

**Location Description:** This road crossing is located in-channel of Mormon Slough, approximately 1 mile downstream of the Escalon-Bellota Road Bridge, San Joaquin County (38.040256, -121.029653).

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Mormon Slough

**Project Description:** To replace the existing Watkins low-water road crossing as part of the Calaveras Fish Passage Improvements for Flashboard Dam and Low Water Crossing Project. Work includes replacing the existing road crossing barrier with a set of concrete box culverts, grading the streambed around the crossing to match the channel slope of reach, removing riprap, and remediating scour and aggradation caused by the existing crossing.

**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. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects, categorical exemption (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15333), because the proposed activity consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. The project is also 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 mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. The project is also exempt from CEQA under the Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, 15302), because the activity consists of replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure in the same location and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the replaced structure. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

**Application Number: 19917**

**Applicant:** Laguna Irrigation District

**Location Description:** The project is located on the right (north) bank of Cole Slough, approximately 1,200-feet west of where S. Highland Ave crosses Cole Slough near the Community of Laton in Fresno County, at 36.451691°N 119.640601°W, Cole Slough, Fresno County.

**County:** Fresno

**Stream:** Cole Slough

**Project Description:** To construct new concrete turnout with outfall structures through the right (north) bank levee of Cole Slough for groundwater recharge. The structure consists of a concrete diversion turnout with two (2) 60-inch diameter rubber gasket-jointed reinforced concrete conveyance pipelines encased in CLSM with seepage filter, two (2) gatewells with slide gates for positive closure, and box metering stand. To install approximately 41-foot-long, 24-foot-wide, and 2-foot deep of Class VI riprap will be placed adjacent to the structure for erosion control. Kings River Conservation District is the nonfederal sponsor, operator and maintainer of the levees and channels at this project location.

**LMA Endorsement:** Kings River Conservation District

**CEQA Finding:** The Board is a responsible agency under CEQA. Board staff has reviewed the Laton North Recharge Project Draft and Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2018051038, May 2018), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, Laguna Irrigation District. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND. The Laguna Irrigation District determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse and the Fresno County Clerk/Recorder on June 25, 2018. The Laguna Irrigation District incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in the Laguna Irrigation District's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to biological resources and cultural resources. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of, and have been adopted by, the Laguna Irrigation District. 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 Laguna Irrigation District's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 19917 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 to determine if there will be flood impacts as a result of the project. Board staff reviewed the hydraulic analyses, 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. 19917 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 Laguna Irrigation District's offices. These documents constitute the administrative record of the Board in this matter and are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.

### **Application Number: 20019**

**Applicant:** California Department of Transportation, District 3

**Location Description:** The project is located on Interstate 80 and passes over Miners Ravine at approximate coordinates 38.75610°N, 121.26293°W, Miners Ravine, Placer County.

**County:** Placer

**Stream:** Miners Ravine

**Project Description:** To authorize the existing Interstate 80 Miners Ravine Bridge. The structure was completed in February 1990, prior to the adoption of Miners Ravine as a Regulated Stream.

**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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemption in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

### **Application Number: 20044-1**

**Applicant:** San Joaquin River Conservancy

**Location Description:** The project is located within the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway, approximately 8 miles north of the City of Fresno, at 36.85425°N 119.80880°W, San Joaquin River, Fresno County.

**County:** Fresno

**Stream:** San Joaquin River

**Project Description:** To construct an approximately 2.4 mile-long, multi-purpose trail extension to the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail (Eaton Trail) with ancillary recreation support features within the San Joaquin River Designated Floodway. The project includes landscaping, a parking lot, and public restroom structure. This permit supplements and where in conflict supersedes the conditions in Permit No. 20044.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board previously issued Permit 20044 for the project on May 13, 2026, and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on May 14, 2026 (State Clearinghouse No. 2014061017). Permit 20044-1 supplements and, where in conflict, supersedes Permit 20044, which includes changes to the Board permit conditions. The scope and activities of the approved project has not changed. The Board has determined that the issuing of 20044-1 is ministerial pursuant to

Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and California Code of Regulations Sections 15300.1 and 15369. Accordingly, the CEQA Findings adopted for Permit 20044 remain applicable.

### **Application Number: 20091**

**Applicant:** Jane & Gary Tamano

**Location Description:** The project is located at levee mile 2.72 on Unit No. 01 Sacramento River right bank levee, at 38.62145°N 121.56337°W, Sacramento River, Reclamation District 537, Yolo County.

**County:** Yolo

**Stream:** Sacramento River

**Project Description:** To authorize an existing 14-inch diameter irrigation pipe through the levee with a slant pump on a support structure, a corrugated metal pipe enclosure with positive closure device on the waterside levee shoulder, a 12-inch intake pipe within a 20-inch steel sleeve, a 2-inch conduit with electrical conductors, and a siphon breaker on the landside levee shoulder. This pipe structure was constructed in 1965 and is shown on the Operation and Maintenance Manual As Built's "Bank Protection, Right Bank Sacramento River from Monument Bend to Sacramento Weir, in 18 sheets, 1965", file 50-04-3756, on sheets 6.3, 15.6, and 17.2 for Station 104+12.

**LMA Endorsement:** Reclamation District 537

**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: 20095**

**Applicant:** Madera County

**Location Description:** The project is located approximately 0.5 miles north of Avenue 14 crossing of the Chowchilla Canal Bypass, at 36.960101°N 120.356123°W, Chowchilla Canal Bypass, Lower San Joaquin Levee District, Madera County.

**County:** Madera

**Stream:** Chowchilla Canal Bypass

**Project Description:** To construct a flow diversion through the Chowchilla Eastside Bypass levee for groundwater recharge. The project will include an excavated channel from the Bypass to near the waterside levee toe, into a fish screen intake system, through a buried 36-inch diameter concrete culvert, approximately 100-feet-long, to a gate control box with slide gate for positive closure, through the levee to the landside of the levee to a concrete pump box where is pumped into a distribution pipeline.

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

**CEQA Finding:** A state of emergency related to severe drought conditions was proclaimed by Governor Newsom on March 28, 2022 through Executive Order N-7-22. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15269(c), because the project consists of specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, including actions to address drought-related groundwater conditions through groundwater recharge. In addition, the Department of Water Resources concurred that the project satisfies the eligibility requirements of Paragraph 13 of Executive Order N-7-22, which suspends CEQA requirements for eligible recharge projects.

### **Application Number: 20097**

**Applicant:** Merced Irrigation District

**Location Description:** The 0.43-acre project area corresponds to a portion of Section 16, Township 8 South, and Range 16 East (Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) of the “Le Grand, California” 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle. The approximate center of the project area is located at 37.23848°N 120.22523°W within the Middle San Joaquin-Lower Chowchilla Watershed, Mariposa Creek, Merced County.

**County:** Merced

**Stream:** Mariposa Creek

**Project Description:** To authorize the Booster 5 Lateral Pipeline, a component of a lateral irrigation ditch that transports irrigation water under Mariposa Creek through an existing 30-inch diameter steel siphon pipe, which was constructed prior to 1927.

**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. Further, none of the exceptions to the exemptions in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

### **Application Number: 20098**

**Applicant:** PG&E

**Location Description:** Crossing over Mormon Slough about 1,900-feet south of the intersection of East Main Street and Alpine Road, Stockton. Pole 5/91 is located at 37.96141738, -121.18597698, 7550 E Main Street, Stockton. Pole 5/90 is located at 37.96032803, -121.18551694, 8025 Farmington Road, Stockton. Mormon Slough, San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, San Joaquin County.

**County:** San Joaquin

**Stream:** Mormon Slough

**Project Description:** To authorize pole 5/91 and pole 5/90 on the Weber-Mormon Junction 60kV electric transmission line that were constructed in 1953, before the adopted plan of flood control “Operation and Maintenance Manual for Mormon Slough Project San Joaquin County, California, Part

No.I-Levees and Channels, San Joaquin River to Bellota, 1967". This is an aerial crossing with the poles located on the landside.

**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 exemptions in California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15300.2 apply.

**Application Number: 19938**

**Applicant:** Whitney Warren Ranch, Ltd.

**Location Description:** The project is located on the Bear River North Levee, at 38.989°N, - 121.4698°W, Sutter County

**County:** Sutter

**Stream:** Bear River

**Project Description:** To authorize the replacement of an existing two-inch diameter, Schedule 80 PVC, water line as part of the construction of the RD 817 Bear River Setback Levee Project approved under Board Permit 19486.

**LMA Endorsement:** N/A

**CEQA Finding:** The Board is a responsible agency under CEQA. Board staff has reviewed the Bear River Setback Levee Project Draft and the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration/ (IS/MND (State Clearinghouse No. 202102437, May 2021), and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), prepared by the lead agency, Reclamation District 817. The proposed project is covered by the IS/MND/ND. Reclamation District 817 determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse and the Sutter and Yuba County Clerk/Recorders on May 20, 2021. Reclamation District 817 incorporated mandatory mitigation measures into the project plans to avoid or mitigate impacts. These mitigation measures, included in the Reclamation District 817's IS/MND and MMRP, address impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, transportation, and tribal cultural resources. These mitigation measures are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of, and have been adopted by, Reclamation District 817. 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 Reclamation District 817's IS/MND, which supports the Board's approval of Permit No. 19938 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 on 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), the Board finds that approval of Permit No. 19938 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 Reclamation District 817's offices. These documents constitute the administrative record of the Board in this matter and are in the custody of the Executive Officer, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Ave., Suite 170, Sacramento, California 95821.