Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: 2015 Emergency Drought Barrier Project

Project Applicant: Department of Water Resources

Project Location - Specific:
The 2015 Emergency Drought Barrier Project (Project) is proposed to be installed on West False River, near its confluence with the San Joaquin River, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta).

Project Location - City: Not Applicable Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project consists of the installation of a single temporary emergency drought rock barrier at West False River to control saltwater intrusion into the Delta and conserve water in upstream reservoirs for other uses, including municipal and agricultural uses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☒ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☒ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
Governor Brown's Executive Order B-29-15 (April 1, 2015) suspends the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and regulations adopted pursuant to CEQA for purposes of carrying out various directives, including this Project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Oscar Biondi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-9397

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: 5/8/15 Title: Assistant Deputy Director

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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