

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: Yolo

625 Court Street #B01

Woodland, CA 95695

From: (Public Agency): Yolo County
Administrator's Office - Natural Resources Division
625 Court St., Rm. 202, Woodland, CA 95695

(Address)

Project Title: Community of Clarksburg Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study

Project Applicant: Yolo County

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 38.419635, Longitude: -121.541353. The Community of Clarksburg is located on the west bank of the Sacramento River at River Mile 43 and approximately 11 miles south of Sacramento, CA.

Project Location - City: Clarksburg Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Yolo County will conduct a Feasibility Study to evaluate flood risk reduction features to alleviate flooding problems in the Community of Clarksburg and incorporate multi-benefit features where possible.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo County

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

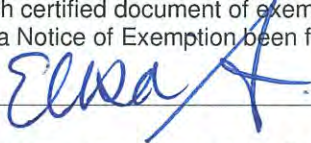
- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and 15306 (Information Collection)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:
See attached page for details.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Elisa Sabatini Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-406-5773

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: 12/14/17 Title: Manager of Nat. Resources

☒ 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: _____

Notice of Exemption – Community of Clarksburg Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study

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Project Title: Community of Knights Landing Flood Risk Reduction Feasibility Study

Project Applicant: Yolo County

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 38.799993, Longitude: -121.720623. The Community of Knights Landing is located on State Highway 113 approximately 8 miles north of Woodland, CA.

Project Location - City: Knights Landing Project Location - County: Yolo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Yolo County will conduct a Feasibility Study to evaluate flood risk reduction features to alleviate flooding problems in the Community of Knights Landing and incorporate multi-benefit features where possible.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo County

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

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Project Applicant: Yolo County

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 38.733069, Longitude: -121.807318. The Community of Yolo is located next to Interstate Highway 5 and Cache Creek approximately 4 miles northwest of Woodland, CA.

Project Location - City: Yolo Project Location - County: Yolo

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