2019028452 **Notice of Exemption** To: From: Office of Planning and Research Department of Fish and Wildlife For U.S. Mail: Central Region P.O. Box 3044 1234 East Shaw Avenue Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Fresno, California 93710 Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 State Clearinghouse Number: N/A Project Title: El Toro Creek Armoring (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0243-R4) Project Location (include county): The Project is located on the Fort Ord National Monument (FONM) behind the Monterev County Regional Fire District Toro Fire Station at 19900 Portola Drive, Salinas, CA 93908 (parcel 031-011-012), within El Toro Creek, just west of Highway 68, approximately 4 miles southwest of the city of Salinas, Monterey County, California; Township 15 South, Range 2 East, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Maps Spreckles, MDB&M; Latitude 36,61864, Longitude -121.68799. Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0243-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Monterey County Fire District. The Project includes bank armoring to protect a compromised streambank and heritage oak tree adjacent to Monterey County Regional Fire District Toro Fire Station. Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Monterey County Fire District **Exempt Status:** Statutory Exemption. □ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves a small area of bank armoring. The Project will have no significant environmental impacts with implementation of the protective features contained in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0243-R4, CDFW Contact Person: Heather Rodriguez (Environmental Scientist), (559) 243-4014 extension 243

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