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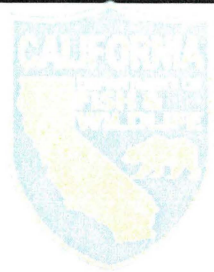
Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: La Rue Bridge Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0048-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in the University of California, Davis Arboretum Waterway, in the County of Yolo, State of California, Latitude 38.534083, Longitude -121.752108, Section 16, Township 08N, Range 02E of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 quad Merrit.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0048-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to University of California, Davis.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing La Rue Road bridge with a more seismically stable bridge structure. The bridge replacement will include diverting the water from the work area, demolition and reconstruction of the bridge, relocation of utilities from the bridge to a trenched location immediately east of the bridge alignment, the improvement of arboretum pathways immediately below the bridge, and habitat enhancement and vegetative restoration of temporarily impacted areas of the arboretum.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: University of California, Davis.

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301 and 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project includes of the minor alteration of existing utilities and pathways with negligible or no expansion of its existing capacity and maintenance of existing landscaping within the UC Davis arboretum. Class 2 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing bridge where the new bridge will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity.

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