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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife
3883 Ruffin Road
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Project Title: Machado Lake Invasive Vegetation Removal Project (LSA No. 1600-2018-0285-R5)

Project Applicant: Michael Shull
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Project Location - Specific: The Project is located at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park: Machado Lake in Los Angeles County, California.

Project Location (City): Harbor City Project Location (County): Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0285-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Los Angeles.

The Project is limited to the complete eradication of Floating primrose-willow (Ludwigia peploides) from 45.4 acres of Machado Lake - Ken Malloy Regional Park. Floating primrose-willow is an invasive nonnative species. An additional .07 acres of Floating primrose-willow has been identified for removal. Currently, 1.15 acres of Floating primrose-willow has been identified within Machado Lake. Vegetation removal will not impact mitigation lands adjacent to the proposed project site [see Lake or Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreement 1600-2007-0463-R5]. This project is also authorized and referenced under LSA Agreement 1600-2018-0222-R5.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of the Person/Agency Carrying Out the Project: Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Los Angeles

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33; Section 15333
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 1 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.

Lead Agency
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