

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: USS-POSCO Fender System Repairs Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0067-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at New York Slough, on the north side of Pittsburg, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38°1'49"N, Longitude -121°51'44"W; Section 9, Township 2N, Range 1E; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Antioch North; Assessor's Parcel Number 073-210-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0067-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to USS-POSCO Industries.

The project is limited to wharf repair. Twelve (12) existing, damaged, creosote-treated timber piles will be removed and replaced with 18-inch-diameter treated (1.5 pounds per cubic foot ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate (ACZA)) timber piles. Pile removal and installation will be performed from a barge-mounted crane or from a land-based crane. Also, up to 80 feet of damaged creosote-treated timber wales and chocks will be removed and replaced with treated timber wales and chocks (0.6 pounds per cubic foot ACZA) of the same dimension. Finally, 12 damaged rubber fenders will be removed and replaced with rubber fenders of similar size and shape.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: USS-POSCO Industries

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it consists of the repair of an existing structure involving no expansion of use beyond that already existing.

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