Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Bear Creek Diversion Debris Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0271-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Bear Creek, in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.414956, Longitude -120.489735; Section 36, Township 07N, Range 13E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Devils Nose, MDM; 100 Robbinville Drive, West Point, CA, USA; or Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 004-023-065-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0271-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Damon Wyckoff representing Calaveras County Water District.

The project is limited to the removal of sediment and debris up-stream of the diversion intake on Bear Creek. Approximately 390 cubic yards of sediment will be removed from the Bear Creek Diversion intake location. The District will install a small temporary coffer dam and associated piping to re-route flows around the project location if water is present during project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Calaveras County Water District

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

15301 - Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation and maintenance of existing public structures to meet current standards of public health and safety involving no expansion of use.

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