Notice of Exemption

To:

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0139-R2, (Indiana Ranch Biomass Thin 2-20EX-0684-YUB)

Project Location: The project is located on Class I tributary to Dry Creek, in Yuba County, State of California. The project is located at Township 19N, Range 07E, at Section 31, on the Challenge U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0139-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the CHY Company.

The project is limited to the use of an existing water drafting site for the purposes of dust abatement and road maintenance for timber operation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: The CHY Company

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1)(4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section

15301 Existing Facilities and 15304 Minor Alteration to Land

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves utilization of an existing water drafting site and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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