Notice of Exemption

To:

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Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA 94534



Project Title: Simmons Slough Water Management (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0345-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Simmons Slough and an unnamed tributary to Simmons Slough in the County of Marin.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0345-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Marin County Department of Public Works.

The project includes removal and replacement of an existing pump structure; removal, replacement, and creation of culverts and impoundments for water management; excavation and vegetation removal in the channel; and wetland and habitat enhancement.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

	Statutory	Exemption.
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□ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, and 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves replacement and reconstruction of existing facilities and minor alterations to land, including habitat enhancement. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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