Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research For U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

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



State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: College Lake Sediment Removal (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0004-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at College Lake and Salsipuedes Creek, a tributary to Corralitos Creek, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.94068, Longitude -121.74359 or Section 27, Township 11S, Range 2E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Watsonville East; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 05144124, 05144128, and 05144127.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0004-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to College Lake Reclamation District 2049.

The proposed project will remove approximately 890 cubic yards of sediment within Salsipuedes Creek upstream of the existing weir and pump house. To implement the project, approximately 400 linear feet of emergent wetland and approximately 1 willow tree will be removed. Sediment removal will occur during annual diversion of water out of College Lake into Salsipuedes Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: College Lake Reclamation District 2049

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.	
Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 153	304

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project will make minor alterations to land by removing sediment within Salsipuedes Creek.

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