Notice of Exemption

To:

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

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



Project Title: Clear Creek Clean-Out at Hidden Valley Rd. (EPIMS Notification No. BUT-13028-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in Clear Creek between Hidden Valley Road and Clear Creek Cemetery Road in Butte Valley, County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.66748, Longitude - 121.62420; Section 22, Township 21N, Range 3E of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map Cherokee.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number BUT-13028-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Alia Robbins.

Routine maintenance work, as described in this Agreement includes the following: removing debris, vegetation, rubbish, downed trees, and other material that could obstruct the natural flow; controlling weeds, grasses, emergent vegetation, and woody vegetation; repairing and maintaining culverts, bridges, and small structures; making repairs to control erosion and stabilize banks; and other work necessary to maintain the functional and structural integrity of waterways.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Alia Robbins

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager

Exempt Status:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 1 Categorical Exemption because it consists of the maintenance and repair of a topographical feature involving no expansion of existing use and function. The project falls under a Class 4 Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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Date: 9/9/2020