Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

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



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: PC-1 Outlet Automation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SJN-14002-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located on Potter Creek in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.03451, Longitude -121.03360, Section 7, Township 02N, Range 9E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Linden, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number SJN-14002-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District, as represented Scot Moody. The Project is limited to the in-kind replacement of a flow measurement device and support structure.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</u>

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Stockton East Water District

Exempt Status:

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2, section 15302; The project is exempt because it consists of replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Class 4, section 15304; The project is exempt because it consists of a minor alteration to land, water, and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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