Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:*

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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

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Project Title: Pinehurst Road Sinkhole and Culvert Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0132-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at San Leandro Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.840744, Longitude -122.184847; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 257-020-003 and 257-010-002.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0132-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Contra Costa County Public Works Department.

The project is limited to the repair and partial replacement of an existing 84-inch tall by 165-foot long corrugated metal pipe culvert and the filling of a sinkhole beneath Pinehurst Road. The repair will utilize portions of the damaged culvert that are intact and replace the non-functioning portions with concrete reinforced metal pipe. Excavated and disturbed areas susceptible to erosion will be stabilized with rock slope protection, hydroseeding, and minor pavement repair.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1 and 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections

15301 and 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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.

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