Notice of Exemption

To:

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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



State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Euclid Avenue / Regal Road Riparian Area Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ALA-12823-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Marin Creek, in the County of Alameda, State of California; Latitude 37.89406 Longitude -122, accessible through the driveways of 908 Regal Road, 960 Euclid Avenue and 921 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley CA, 94708.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-ALA-12823-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Berkeley Department of Public Works (Permittee) as represented by Daniel Akagi.

The project is limited to the planting of native shrubs and small tree species (from 5-, 15- and 24-gallon containers) along the tops of banks and on the moderately to steeply sloped banks of a perennial stream channel located at the back of several residential properties.

The plantings are proposed to restore the banks and riparian areas impacted by a previous Public Works sanitary sewer line rehabilitation project, authorized by streambed alteration agreement #1600-2018-0175-R3, and to provide screening of newly constructed aerial sewer crossings from adjacent residential viewsheds. The installation of temporary deer fencing or tree cages may be required to protect the new plantings from deer foraging. Planting is planned to occur in February of 2021.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Berkeley, Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption
☐ Categorical Exemption. Type − Class 4 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Minor alteration to land and water.

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