Notice of Exemption

To:

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Mokelumne River Debris Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-16121-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located on the Mokelumne River in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Between the points of: Latitude 38.254511, Longitude - 121.438061; Latitude 38.210938, Longitude -121.391545; Section 28/11, Township 05N/04N, Range 05E/05E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Bruceville/Thornton, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-16121-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Reclamation District No. 348 as represented by William Stokes. The Project is limited to the removal deposited debris from the river at approximately fifty-five locations along the Mokelumne River between the Franklin Boulevard Bridge and Beaver Slough.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Reclamation District No. 348

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14,

section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of the removal of recently deposited debris which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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