

ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Adoption of Amendments to Sections 27.60(b) and 28.00
Title 14, CCR

The California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) has taken final action under the Fish and Game Code and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) with respect to the project mentioned on **February 16, 2022**. In taking its final action for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code, Section 21000 *et seq.*), the Commission adopted the amendments to sections 27.60(b) and 28.00 relying on the categorical exemption for “Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources and the Environment” contained in CEQA Guidelines sections 15307 and 15308 (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 15307 and 15308.)

Categorical Exemptions to Protect Natural Resources and the Environment

In adopting the amendment to sections 27.60(b) and 28.00 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, the Commission relied for purposes of CEQA on the Class 7 and 8 categorical exemptions. In general, the exemptions apply to agency actions to protect natural resources and the environment. The amendments to sections 27.60(b) and 28.00 are anticipated to have no negative effect on natural resources and the environment through the reduced take of California grunion. Therefore, the activity is one that is the proper subject of CEQA’s Class 7 and 8 categorical exemptions.