

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** USS-POSCO State-of-the-Art Positive Barrier Fish Screen Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CCA-19016-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at New York Slough, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38.030597, Longitude -121.865286; Assessor's Parcel Number 073-210-008-6.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number CCA-19016-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to USS UPI, LLC.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of an existing fish screen with a new fish screen. Additionally, two pre-cast concrete anchored chained buoys will be placed to serve as submerged hazard warning markers.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Dean Broglie, representing USS UPI, LLC

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the 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 of the structure replaced.

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