Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk

County of: Multiple Counties

Project Title: Emergency Action to Re-adopt the Addition of Section 749.13, Title 14, CCR, Incidental Take of

From: (Public Agency): California Fish and Game Commission

P.O. Box 944209

Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Southern California Steelhead

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Southern California coastal streams from Santa Maria River south to the U.S.-Mexico

border.

Project Location - City: Multiple Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This re-adoption of an emergency California Fish and Game Code Section 2084 regulation would continue to authorize take under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) for Southern California steelhead during the CESA candidacy period in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the regulation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Various entities

Exempt Status: (check one):

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- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- XStatutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and

CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c)

Reasons why project is exempt: See attachment.

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Contact Person: Melissa Miller-Henson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-4899

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? \Box Yes \Box No

Date: 12/29/2022 Signature: Melissa A. Miller Henson Title: Executive Director

 Signed by Lead Agency □ Signed by Applicant. Date Received for filing at OPR: