Notice of Exemption

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: UC Davis Arboretum Waterway Improvements West End (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-32039-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the University of California, Davis Arboretum Waterway, in the county of Yolo, State of California, 38.530000, -121.760510.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-32039 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, University of California, Davis, as represented by Heather Davis.

This project involves the removal of concrete and gabion structures, recontouring the bed and bank of the Waterway, installation of a pump and waterlines, and construction of six (6) weirs.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: University of California, Davis

Exempt Status:

Signature:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 California Code of Regulations, title 14,

sections 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: This project includes the maintenance and restoration of existing landscaping and water retention structures, involving negligible expansion of use.

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Date: 4/24/2023

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