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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Tulare County 3 Stream Gauge Installation DWR (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUL-57889-R4)

Project Location (Tulare): The Project will occur at three locations in southern Tulare County: at the White River intersection with Old Stockton Los Angeles Stage Road, approximately 8.3 miles southeast of the community of Ducor; at the White River intersection with Road 168, approximately 4.2 miles southeast of the community of Earlimart and 4.3 miles northeast of the City of Delano; and at Deer Creek, approximately 0.15 miles west of State Highway 99 and 1.35 miles north-northwest of the community of Earlimart.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-TUL-57889-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the California Department of Water Resources.

The Project includes activities required to install three new stream gauge data collection stations on the banks of the White River and Deer Creek. Activities to construct the stream gauges include vegetation removal/clearing, hand excavation and posthole digging, station construction, concrete placement, staff gauge plate installation, and pipe placement with streambed anchors.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 6; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15306

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of activities to install three stream gauges that will collect data on stream conditions for a public agency. The Project will not result in significant environmental impacts if completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-57889-R4.

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