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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Lower Putah Creek and Tributaries, and Peterson Ranch Maintenance Project 2025-29 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SOL-57335-R3)

Project Location (Marin County): The Project is located at two separate locations in Solano and Yolo counties as described below:

1) Putah Creek between the Monticello Dam (Latitude 38.513600°, Longitude -122.094292°) and the confluence of Putah Creek with the Toe Drain (Latitude 38.513957°, Longitude -121.599194°), and its tributary streams including Thompson Canyon Creek, Bray Canyon Creek, Cold Canyon Creek, Pleasants Creek, Dry Creek, and McCune Creek.

2) Peterson Ranch near Lindsey Slough (Latitude 38.245047°, Longitude -121.786789°), including Miller Canyon Creek, The Big Ditch, and four unnamed drainages.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-57335-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Solano County Water Agency as represented by Max Stevenson.

This Project is limited to "routine maintenance activities," generally defined as periodic, recurring activities necessary to maintain the water transport capacity of stream channels, maintain structural and functional integrity of existing facilities (culverts, crossings, trails, etc.), bank stabilization for erosion prevention, stream flow monitoring and management, watercourse restoration, and habitat enhancement.

Routine maintenance activities authorized under this Agreement include: salmon spawning gravel maintenance and augmentation; sediment removal; trash, vegetation, and debris removal; maintenance and repair of water and flow measurement devices; maintenance and repair of existing culverts, ford crossings, roads and trails; maintenance of existing bank protection; bank stabilization using biotechnical

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stabilization techniques; temporary access routes; invasive terrestrial and aquatic plant management; and native plant revegetation/restoration.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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