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Notice of Exemption

To:
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Project Title: Lake B Long Term Bank Stabilization Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-ALA-44959-R3)

Project Location (Alameda County): The project is located on the north (river right) bank of Arroyo del Valle, tributary to Arroyo de la Laguna, tributary to Alameda Creek, tributary to San Francisco Bay. The midpoint of the four work sites is 0.4 miles west of Highway 84/Isabel Avenue, approximate GPS coordinates 37.65603, -121.81194, in unincorporated Alameda County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ALA-44959-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to CEMEX Construction Materials Pacific, LLC, as represented by Christine Jones.

The project is limited to bank remediation of three locations on the north (river right) bank of Arroyo del Valle, adjacent to Lake B mine pit at the CEMEX Eliot Quarry. Temporary bank stabilization materials, including eco-blocks and approximately 2,600 yd^3 of riprap previously placed as an emergency repair will be removed. Approximately 6,350 yd^3 of fill material and 9,000 yd^3 of riprap will then be placed as bank stabilization. Three stone barbs will be placed mid-channel to provide fish habitat enhancements and promote riparian plant re-establishment.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: CEMEX Construction Materials Pacific, LLC

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of replacement and/or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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