

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Union Slough and Willow Slough Cleanout (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-53238-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the Union and Willow Sloughs, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.613031° N, Longitude 121.819053° W (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 047-170-007-000; Latitude 38.597973° N, Longitude 121.819119° W (southern point of Union School Slough); Latitude 38.613148° N, Longitude 121.819117° W (northern point of Union School Slough/intersection with Willow Slough); Latitude 38.615063° N, Longitude 121.821251° W (western point of Willow Slough – within property boundaries); Latitude 38.610503° N, Longitude 121.803201° W. (eastern point of Willow Slough – within property boundaries) (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 047-170-007-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-53238-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Farmland Reserve, Inc.

The project is limited to clearing out vegetation within the sloughs by performing mowing, masticating, and herbicide application over five non-contiguous acres each year. Arundo patches will be physically removed from the sloughs and disposed of. Trees at 4 inches in diameter at breast height or less will be removed as deemed necessary. No in-stream work will be required for the completion of the above-mentioned activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Existing Facilities – Class 1 (h); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 (h).

Reasons why the project is exempt: Maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12753, Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code).

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Date: 8/20/2025