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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Morgan Territory Road Bridges 5.0 and 5.2 Replacement Project
 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-43825-R3)

Project Location Contra Costa County): The projects are located at Marsh Creek tributary to the San Joaquin River, 10 miles southeast of the city of Clayton and five miles south of the intersection of Morgan Territory Road and Marsh Creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

- Bridge 5.0 -- Latitude 37.850407, Longitude -121.845417; Accessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 080-100-005 and 080-100-008.
- Bridge 5.2 -- Latitude 37.847243, Longitude -121.839979; Accessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 080-080-002-0 and 080-080-004.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-43825-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Contra Costa County Public Works Department.

The project is limited to demolition and replacement of two existing bridges crossing over Marsh Creek located at Post Mile (PM) 5.0 and 5.2. The bridges are located approximately 0.2 mile apart. Both replacement bridges will be one lane, single span, reinforced concrete slabs with wingwalls at all four corners and supported by Cast-In-Drilled Hole (CIDH) pile abutments. Approach metal guard railing will be installed at all four bridge corners. At Bridge 5.0, 338 feet of guard railing will be installed and 200 feet of guard railing will be installed at Bridge 5.2. The proposed bridge clear width and paved roadway section width at both bridges will be 16 feet wide and will consist of one 12-foot-wide lane with 2-foot-wide shoulders. The overall length of roadway reconstruction is 361 feet at Bridge 5.0 and 386 feet at Bridge 5.2. The bridge approaches will be repaved, and adjacent drainage will be improved. The profile grade of the roadway and bridges will be raised, and the lengths of both bridges will increase by approximately 23 feet (38 feet total length). The bridge superstructures consist of cast-in-place concrete slabs.

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Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1-2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15302)

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. The project also consists of replacement 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 substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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