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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: CA-EXP-0023 (Old River) Washout Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-56603-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Old River, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.93745°, Longitude -121.56184°; 7099 Orwood Road, Brentwood, CA, 94513; Assessor's Parcel Number 015-210-016-0.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-56603-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to SFPP, L.P. or as represented by Meghan Dina.

The project proposes to install a replacement section of the existing 10-inch Line Section 9 (LS-9) pipeline to alleviate imminent exposure across the bed of Old River. Project activities are limited to the abandonment-in-place of the existing pipeline; ground disturbance associated with equipment and materials staging, excavation of entry and exit pits on either side of the river, and excavation of trenches; and installation of a replacement pipeline through horizontal directional drilling (HDD) methods. No trees will be removed during project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

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Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will consist of the replacement 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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