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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Shasta County Public Works Routine Maintenance Agreement
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SHA-47093-R1)

Project Location (Shasta): The project is located in the Sacramento River watershed and its tributary watersheds including Pit River, McCloud River, Cottonwood Creek, Clear Creek, Stillwater Creek, Churn Creek, Cow Creek, Bear Creek, and Battle Creek within the County of Shasta, State of California. Due to the presence of California Endangered Species Act, California Fully Protected, and Federal Endangered Species Act listed species, this Agreement excludes activities below the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) of the mainstem Sacramento River below Keswick Dam, the Pit River and its tributaries, the mainstem Battle Creek, the North Fork and Middle Forks of Cottonwood Creek, Beegum Creek, and Clear Creek without explicit written authorization from CDFW and any necessary take authorization issued pursuant to the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) under Fish and Game Code section 2080 et seq.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-47093-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Shasta County Department of Public Works, represented by John Heath.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities on County-maintained roads within Shasta County. Routine maintenance activities are defined as those activities periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the structural and functional integrity of existing public works facilities on, or affecting those reaches of, natural streams for which a notification of streambed alteration would otherwise be required.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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EPIMS-SHA-47093-R1
October 3, 2025

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; Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302; 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.

Reasons why project is exempt: Routine repair, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of public works infrastructure involving no expansion of use or capacity. The project will have no significant effect on the environment.

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Adam McKannay, Inland Habitat Conservation Program Manager

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