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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Lohr Napa River Bank Repair, (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-NAP-57553-R3, Amendment No. 1)

Project Location (Napa County): The Project is located at the Napa River at the upstream end of the Lohr Vineyard Inc. property at 489 Pratt Avenue, St. Helena CA 94574; Latitude 38.51854, Longitude -122.47123; in the County of Napa, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-NAP-57553-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Streamline Engineering as represented by Eric Austensen.

As amended, the Project will include temporary dewatering of a 400-foot-long segment (up to 0.28 acres) of the Napa River. Cofferdams constructed of sandbags or clean gravel will be placed upstream of the work area. The water diversion system may include screened pumps, a temporary pipe network, siltation baffles, and cofferdams to route flow around the immediate work area, maintain dewatering conditions, and return flow to the downstream channel. A Dewatering and Aquatic Species Rescue Plan will be implemented to rescue aquatic species. Dewatering will result in approximately 12,000 square feet (0.28 acres) of temporary impacts to be restored to pre-project conditions following completion of work.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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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 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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