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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Project Title:** Buckley Cove Maintenance Dredging Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SJN-56264-R3)

**Project Location (San Joaquin County):** The project is located within Buckley Cove, at Tenmile Slough, a tributary to San Joaquin River, in the City of Stockton, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.975556, Longitude -121.374319; Assessor’s Parcel Number [APN] 118-200-010-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SJN-56264-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Stockton.

The project is limited to maintenance dredging within the entrance channel to marina, all fairways, between the floats at the boat launch area, and as far into the berths as equipment will allow. The dredged material will be transported by barge and placed at one of two existing off-site placement sites: Roberts Island Dredged Material Placement Site, or Montezuma Wetlands Restoration Project.

**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 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

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**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.

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