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Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Project Title: Gosselin Levee Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-35254-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Keefer Slough, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.812436, Longitude -121.877574 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Numbers 047-520-025 and 047-520-020.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-35254 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Paul Gosselin.

The project is limited to the removal of 15 non-native trees, removal of accumulated flood-deposited woody debris, and the installation of Class IV rock slope protection along 50 linear feet of Keefer Slough. Rock slope protection will be placed in such a way that minimizes voids and so that larger rocks are in the toe course and on the outside surface of the slope protection. The project will leave in place several oak saplings that are growing along the levee embankment. Keefer Slough will be dry during project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person Carrying out Project: Paul Gosselin
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under 15301 because it the repair and minor alteration of an existing levee to ensure its structural integrity.

CDFW Contact Person: Sammi Morford, Environmental Scientist, (916) 880-8324

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Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager