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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:** 2023 FEMA 4683 Storm Damage – 2023 FEMA Storm Damage Downstream Dam Bank Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. AMA-61174-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in Jackson Creek, in the County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.30312, Longitude -120.89529 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); at the Jackson Valley Irrigation District (JVID) located at 6755 Lake Amador Drive, Ione, CA 95640; Assessor's Parcel Number 012-040-029.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number AMA-61174-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jackson Valley Irrigation District.

The project is focused on restoring damage caused by severe winter storms in January 2023. Restoration efforts include stabilizing 260 feet of the south bank with fill dirt and quarry rock, installing two drainpipes, and removing 680 cubic yards of sediment from within Jackson Creek to reduce erosion and redirect flow.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** **California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:**

Jackson Valley Irrigation District
Steven Frederick
6755 Lake Amador Drive
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**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption. Insert code number(s)

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** *Class 1, section* 15301; The project involves the replacement/reconstruction of the existing channel bank of Jackson Creek and minor sediment removal within Jackson Creek. Due to the timing of the project, activities will not impact any sensitive species or the habitat on which they depend.

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