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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Annual Creek Maintenance (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-59027-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The routine maintenance project is located at nine bridge locations within the City of Pleasant Hill, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Bridges are located along three watercourses, including Grayson Creek East Fork, Grayson Creek West Fork, and Murderer's Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-59027-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Pleasant Hill.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities necessary to maintain design capacity at nine bridge facilities owned by the City of Pleasant Hill. Routine maintenance activities will be limited to silt removal and vegetation management within the concrete-lined portion of the channel beneath each bridge. Laborers will use shovels to load excess silt into a lowered excavator bucket, or to pile excess silt where it can be removed by a vacuor vehicle. Vegetation management will be limited to the removal of non-native, invasive plants using hand tools. All in-channel work will be conducted by laborers using hand tools, and no heavy equipment will enter the channel below top-of-bank. No trees will be removed during project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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