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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Project Title:** Annual Drainage and Basin Maintenance (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS- SLO-56035-R4)

**Project Location (San Luis Obispo):** The Project will occur in and adjacent the Salinas River, two basins, and 12 drainages within the City of Paso Robles city limits, San Luis Obispo County, California. All Project areas are within the Paso Robles and Templeton 7.5 minute quadrangle maps.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS- SLO-56035-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the City of Paso Robles.

The Project includes routine, reoccurring maintenance activities to facilitate flood control and water conveyance within basins and drainages that carry water through and across the City of Paso Robles. Authorized activities include vegetation and sediment removal.

**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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project involves routine maintenance to flood conveyance features within the City of Paso Robles. The Project is not intended to result in an expansion beyond the existing use of the water bodies where maintenance activities will occur. The Project will not result in significant environmental impacts if completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-56035-R4.

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