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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Caltrans D10 Field Maintenance Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties Ditch Clearing Project (Project) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-STA-59961-R4).

Project Location (Stanislaus): The Project is located at five locations along State Route (SR) 33 at highway post miles 5.58, 13.94, 16.54, 23.42, and 24.83 in Stanislaus County, and at one location along SR 132 at post mile 2.6 in San Joaquin County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-STA-59961-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The Project would consist of vegetation removal to clear accumulated debris and sediment from streams to improve water flow and prevent flooding of the highway and adjacent properties.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Caltrans District 10
Bethany Woo
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Stockton, California 95205
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Exempt Status:

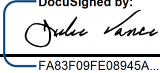
☐ Statutory Exemption.

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is exempt because it involves the maintenance of existing facilities for the purpose of public safety.

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Signature:  Date: 1/6/2026

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