

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



State Clearinghouse Number: 2026010137

Project Title: Laguna Springs-Sirroco 12kV Extension (Streambed Alteration Agreement
EPIMS Notification No. SAC-64615-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Elk Grove/Laguna Creek, along Longleaf Drive in the City of Elk Grove, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.42040, Longitude -121.39936 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 116-1490-009-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-64615 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

The project is limited to the installation of an approximately new 350-foot 12kV utility cable within conduit below Elk Grove/Laguna Creek by horizontal directional drilling. Impacts to bed, bank, channel, and riparian habitats are not anticipated.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

Sacramento Municipal Utility District
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On January 6, 2026, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(9), 21084; CEQA Guidelines 15303. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

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