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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Mt. Diablo State Park – Drainage Repairs (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-52014-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at eight distinct locations along six watercourses in Mount Diablo State Park in the County of Contra Costa, State of California. Watercourses include Mitchell Creek, two tributaries to Little Pine Creek, Little Pine Creek, Tassajara Creek, and Curry Canyon.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-52014-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Parks and Recreation – Diablo Range District as represented by Brandon Nguyen.

The project will conduct repairs at eight distinct locations within Mount Diablo State Park involving repair or replacement of existing culverts, headwalls, repair of culvert joints, installation of rock slope protection, and installation of plantings. One oak tree measuring approximately 14 inches diameter at breast height may need to be removed to facilitate equipment access.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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