

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



State Clearinghouse Number: 2026061018

Project Title: Sloughhouse RCD CalSIP Stream Gages Installation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-65117-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at six watersheds spanning portions of Sacramento and Amador Counties.

1. Site one is located at Deer Creek near Sloughhouse, latitude 38.55147, longitude -121.11002, Assessor's Parcel Number 073-0050-041-0000.
2. Site two is located at Laguna Creek west of Folsom South Canal, latitude 38.33268, longitude -121.19081, Accessor's Parcel Number 138-0060-053-0000.
3. Site three is located at Dry Creek near Lone, latitude 38.29940, longitude -121.06389, Accessor's Parcel Number 154-012-003-0000.
4. Site four is located at Dry Creek above Sutter Creek near Lone, latitude 38.41497, longitude -120.90558, Accessor's Parcel Number 008-240-053-0000.
5. Site five is located at Hadselville Creek, latitude 38.33458, longitude -121.17136, Accessors Parcel Number 138-0060-064-0000.
6. Site six is located at Sutter Creek at the Lone Foot Bridge, latitude 38.35253, longitude -120.93531, Accessor's Parcel Number 004-141-004-0000
7. Site seven is located at Jackson Creek off Buena Vista Road, latitude 38.28809, -120.91285; Accessor's Parcel Number 012-070-009-0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-65117 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lindsey Carter/Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District.

The project is limited to the installation of seven stream gages. Each station will include the following components:

- Stage sensor: A pressure transducer in a stilling well or a radar/sonic sensor mounted on a bridge or pole.

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- Stilling well or pipe: Protects the pressure transducer, provides stable water levels and can be anchored to a bank, abutment or pile.
- Staff gage: A graduated staff mounted near the sensor for manual stage readings and calibration.
- Data logger and telemetry: Housed in a weatherproof enclosure above flood levels, the logger records, stores, and sends site data to the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC).
- Power supply: Solar panel with battery to power sensors, logger, and transmitter.
- Secured housing and fencing: Deters vandalism and protects equipment from livestock or debris.

Upon completion of data collection activities or the end of the monitoring program, each stream gage will be removed to the maximum extent practicable. The disturbed area will be restored to pre-construction elevations and contours. Disturbed soils will be stabilized as necessary to prevent erosion and sediment discharge. No permanent in-channel structures, footings, or foundations will remain.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (6); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15306)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will install seven stream gages to collect real-time information about the conditions and amount of water flowing into rivers and streams. The work will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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