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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Project Title:** Onstream Reservoir Spillway Repair, No. EPIMS-SHA-59705-R1

**Project Location (Shasta):** The project is located in Cottonwood on an unnamed tributary to Cottonwood Creek, in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.39328, Longitude -122.39369; Assessor’s Parcel Number 207-110-020-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-59705-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jess Gregory.

The project is limited to the repair of an existing onstream reservoir with an earthen embankment. The reservoir is located on an ephemeral stream. The repairs to the earthen embankment will include a top width of 10 feet, a 3:1 slope on the upstream side, a 2:1 slope on the downstream side, and a 6 inch C900 pipe with a Waterman gate valve drain. The project will also include excavation of an appropriately sized spillway with 2:1 side slopes. Bullfrog management is not necessary because the pond dries up every year.

**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 (a)**

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**(a)** (a) The operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, 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.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is for the maintenance of existing topographical feature.

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