

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Water Main Replacement Crossing the Fresno River (Project) Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MAD-45582-R4

Project Location (Madera): The Project is located within the Fresno River at North Gateway Drive and the Southern Pacific Railroad, approximately 400 feet north of East Central Avenue in the City of Madera, California; Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 17 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Great Valley MDB&M; GPS coordinates 36.968636, -120.066755.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-45582-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, City of Madera.

The Project involves activities related to removing of a section of an existing water main and replacing it with a new section of water main to provide improved safety and operations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Madera

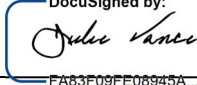
Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the replacement of a portion of an existing utility facility on the same site, with the same purpose and no expansion of capacity. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-45582-R4.

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