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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 11020 Sun Center Dr. Ste. 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(Address)

Project Title: Galiano Fen Restoration Project

Project Applicant: South Yuba River Citizens League

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located within the Tahoe National Forest: 39.515218°, -120.810781°

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 64-acre Project consists of restoring fen, meadow, aspen, and upland habitat along Rock Creek within the Tahoe National Forest. The Project will utilize beaver dam analogs (BDAs) and post assisted log structures (PALS), directional tree felling, heavy equipment to construct large debris jams (LDJ), forest thinning, and actions to address impacts from roads and relic mining ponds that have disrupted the hydrology of the site.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Yuba River Citizens League

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code 21080.56

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project will enhance approximately 22 acres of wetland habitat and 2 acres/870 linear feet of stream channel habitat within the Project site. The Project received SERP Concurrence from CDFW on 12 June 2026.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nicholas Savino Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 464-4920

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: 6/18/2026 Title: Sr Environmental Scientist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____