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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Southwest Resource Management Association (SRMA) Conservation Lands Restoration and Maintenance Program(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-59031-R6)

Project Location (Riverside/Multi-County): The Project(s) are located within SRMA's service area boundaries within Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, across several APNs.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-59031-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southwest Resource Management Association represented by Shelli Lamb.

The Permittee's Regional Habitat Enhancement, Restoration, Creation, and Conservation Project includes the enhancement, restoration, creation, and conservation of various habitats, native buffers, and other lands within the various area watersheds and within lands or conservation easements SRMA holds. Project activities will occur on private and public lands, including conservation easements held by SRMA.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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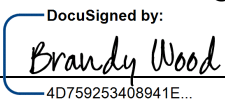
Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – [Class (1)] §15301 (h) and (i), Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section ([15301-15333])

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1, §15301(h) and (i), Existing Facilities: The project is exempt under Class 1 because it consists of the maintenance of topographical features such as existing landscaping and native growth; wildlife habitat areas; and waterbodies such as stream channels and riparian areas, through habitat restoration, enhancement, and conservation, to protect fish and wildlife resources.

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