

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Fujinaka Low Water Crossing (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-63940-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Mormon Slough, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.968516, Longitude -121.120283 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) 14500 Copperopolis Road, Stockton, CA 95215; Assessor's Parcel Number 183-190-100-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-63940-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Darrel Evensen / Stockton East Water District.

The project is limited to the replacement of the existing Fujinaka low water crossing on Mormon Slough which has been identified as a barrier to fish passage from the lower San Joaquin River watershed to the upper reaches of the Calaveras River and New Hogan Dam.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

Stockton East Water District
Darrel Evensen
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2 and 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302 and 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt:

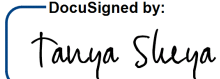
Class 2 because the Project consists of the replacement and reconstruction of an existing structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity.

Class 33 because the Project consists of reconstruction of an existing barrier less than 5 acres in size to migratory fish passage which is intended to improve access to higher quality spawning habitat and reduce sedimentation downstream resulting from overtopping events which occur frequently due the current design of the crossing.

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