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Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:

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

Project Title: Sutter Creek Bridge Brush Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. AMA-68758-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Sutter Creek, in the County of Amador, State of California; Latitude 38.40655, Longitude -120.76581 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) or Section 4, Township 6N, Range 11E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Amador City, Mount Diablo Meridian; Pine Gulch Court, Sutter Creek, CA 95685; Assessor's Parcel Number 040-040-022.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number AMA-68758 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Randall Hubach.

The project is limited to the removal of an approximately 400 square foot patch of riparian vegetation beneath the Sutter Creek access bridge consisting of nonnative vegetation species such scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) shrubs and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*), as well as fewer than 10 native arroyo willows (*Salix lasiolepis*) measuring approximately 1.5 inches diameter at breast height. Vegetation will be removed at the root to prevent regrowth.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 and 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Class 4 because the project consists of the minor alteration to the condition of the land and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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CDFW Contact Person: Hailey Donaldson, Environmental Scientist, (916) 216-6253

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