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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: 2023 Storm Repairs – Site J14b (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUO-62087-R4)

Project Location (Tuolumne County): The Project activity will take place within one unnamed stream within Buck Meadow, east of Big Creek Shaft Road and north of Highway 120, Tuolumne County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 066-260-55; GPS coordinates 37.82592, -120.13953.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-TUO-62087-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

The Project involves activities related to the replacement of one existing culvert. Project activities also entail soil and existing culvert pipe removal, grading, road replacement over the culvert, replacement and removal of existing concrete headwalls, and riprap installation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

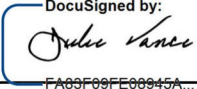
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Exempt Status: On August 12, 2025, the City and County of San Francisco, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is statutorily exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15269. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project

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is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

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