

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Sierra Valley Wetland Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement
EPIMS Notification No. SIE-68058-R2)

Project Location: Latitude 39.66477, Longitude -120.36247

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SIE-68058 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Westervelt Ecological Services.

The Project is limited to the removal of existing earthen berms from an agricultural field in order to encourage reconnection of historical marsh, meadow, and seasonal wetland habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

Westervelt Ecological Services
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Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Class 4 because the project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, nor affect any sensitive species.

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