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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Creek Bank Scour Protection Martinez Early Childhood Center Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-57508-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Alhambra Creek, a tributary to the Carquinez Strait, in the City of Martinez, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 38.00669, Longitude -122.12909; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) are 375-081-001, 372-212-010, and 372-211.001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-57508-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Martinez Early Childhood Center.

The project is limited to re-establishing bridge scour protection by creating vegetated boulder revetment. The main components of project include removal of concrete debris from the creek, and construction of a vegetated boulder revetment upstream, downstream, and under the bridge; removal of two fences – one upstream of the bridge and one downstream of the bridge; removal of shotcrete covering the slope downstream of the bridge; and installation of a new fence upstream of the bridge.

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 21, 2023, the City of Martinez, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15302. 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 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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