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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Creek Bank Stabilization – 2121 Alameda Diablo Permanent Repair (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-67273-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): The project is located at Don Cook creek, a tributary to East Branch of Green Valley creek, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude 37.83592, Longitude -121.95333; 2121 Alameda Diablo, Diablo, CA 94528; Assessor's Parcel Number 195-250-015-3.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-67273-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Diablo Community Services District.

The project is limited to providing permanent embankment repair to stabilize the existing riprap that was installed during the emergency repairs completed in January 2023, which addressed scouring from the toe of the bank to the road level.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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