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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Beach Lake Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SAC-56982-R3)

Project Location (Sacramento County): The project is located at Lower Beach Lake, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.43726, Longitude -121.49703; east of 8685 River Road, Sacramento, CA 95832.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SAC-56982-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Sacramento Department of Utilities.

The project is limited to repair of the Beach Lake berm. The existing Beach Lake berm separates Lower Beach Lake (to the south of the berm) from Morrison Creek. Implementation of the berm repairs will restore functionality to the berm. Repair of the berm will require removal of existing concrete, riprap and soil, removal of portions of an existing 36-inch corrugated metal culvert pipe and sealing remaining segments, installation of sheet piles, backfill and reconstruction of the berm, concrete surface weir installation, and installation of a temporary coffer dam to install riprap.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status: On March 28, 2025, the City of Sacramento, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 and 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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