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To:
Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Routine Maintenance (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-62156-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma): The Project is located at several streams within the City of Rohnert Park, including Copeland Creek, Coleman Creek, Labath Creek, Hinebaugh Creek, Crane Creek, South Fork Drainage Canal, Spivok Creek, Wilfred Creek, and Five Creek in the County of Somona, State of California as shown on Exhibit A and centered at approximately 38.36118°, -122.70023°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-62156-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Rohnert Park.

The Project is limited to routine maintenance activities at 9 locations which are defined as activities that are periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the water transport capacity of stream channels and the structural and functional integrity of existing bridges and culverts on or affecting streams and reduce fire hazards.

Maintenance activities considered to be "routine" include:

1) vegetation management including limbing and trimming of tree branches; mowing of stream banks; string line trimming; herbicide use; removal of fallen and dead trees and cattails (*Typha* sp.), tules (*Schoenoplectus* sp.), or other vegetation; and limited removal of live trees;

2) maintenance of associated drainage infrastructure, including outfalls, culverts, bridges, and other flow-control structures, including vegetation trimming to maintain access to this infrastructure;

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3) sediment and debris removal.

No de-watering or in-water work will occur as part of the Project. No bridges will be replaced as part of the Project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status: On September 2, 2026, the City of Rohnert Park, the Lead Agency, determined that the project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1, subdivision (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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