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Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

From:

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

Project Title: Cache Creek Bank Stabilization (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-68184-R2)

Project Location: The project is located along Cache Creek near the town of Guinda, in the County of Yolo, State of California; 38.84703, -122.19476 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 060-200-064-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-68184-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

The project is limited to the removal of a legacy tire disposal area located adjacent to Cache Creek and the stabilization of the associated eroding bank to restore and protect the affected reach from continued bank failure. The tire disposal area is situated within an unstable and actively eroding streambank that is vulnerable to continued bank failure and channel migration. Removal of the tire deposit will eliminate a long-standing source of potential environmental contamination, reduce the risk of tires and associated debris entering Cache Creek, and facilitate restoration of the affected streambank area.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person / Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Existing Facilities - Class 1, 4, and 30; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301, 15304, and 15330.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of the minor alteration of an existing legacy tire disposal area by removing the tires and installing

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bank stabilization with no expansion of its former use. Class 4 because the project consists of minor alterations to land that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 30 because the project consists of minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate or eliminate the release of hazardous materials or solid waste debris which are small or medium removal actions costing $1 million or less.

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