

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Maintenance Dredging of Fourteen Mile Slough (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0117-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Fourteen Mile Slough, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.997383, Longitude -121.3699974; or Section N30, Township 2N, Range 6E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Stockton West; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 098-150-02 through 098-150-04, 100-320-05.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0117-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to KSN, Inc.

The project is limited to maintenance dredging a portion of Fourteen Mile Slough (approximately 7.5 acres) to a previous dredge depth of -5 feet NAVD88, plus up to 2 feet of overdredge. Approximately 60,000 cubic yards of sediment will be dredged with a hydraulic cutterhead dredge and placed at a dredge sediment placement facility.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** KSN, Inc.

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304(g)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project meets the criteria for an exemption because it consists of maintenance dredging where dredge spoils will be deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

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