

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Sycamore Mutual Water Company Pipe Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0177-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the Colusa Drain in the County of Colusa County, State of California; Latitude 39.1144883, Longitude 122.0181598, Section 30, Township 15N, Range 1W of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map Arbuckle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0177-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Daniel Griffith representing the Sycamore Mutual Water Company.

The project consists of the excavation of a portion of the east bank of the Colusa Drain to remove a defective 48-inch pipe. The project will be constructed by open trench and will be backfilled with controlled low strength material to one foot above the pipe, followed by native fill to 90 percent compaction. A positive closure device, Waterman C-20 Canal Gate within a 60-inch steel pipe will be installed. The work areas will be isolated by either coffer dams or bladder dams. The work areas will be dewatered for a period of no less than 15 days prior to excavation of the existing pipe and installation of the new pipe.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

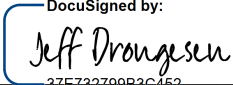
Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sycamore Mutual Water Company

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 2 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing utility facility involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. The utility facility is a culvert that is used to convey irrigation water from the Colusa Drain to irrigation ditches through an existing levee.

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