

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lower Putah Creek and Tributaries Maintenance Project (Major Amendment to Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2014-0265-R3)

Project Location: Putah Creek and tributary streams between Monticello Dam and the confluence of Putah Creek with Yolo Bypass in Solano and Yolo Counties, and Petersen Ranch near Lindsey Slough in Solano County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a Major Amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2014-0265-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Solano County Water Agency.

The Major Amendment includes an additional site for vegetation planting and invasive species management, increased vegetation management annually at each site, the additional activity of gravel scarification maintenance, and the construction/decommissioning of groundwater monitoring wells along Putah Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano County Water Agency

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, 4, and 6; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15304, and 15306

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to minor repair and maintenance of existing facilities with no expansion of an existing use, minor alterations to land including restoration planting activities, and information collection with the groundwater monitoring wells.

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