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Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Bay Delta Region
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Project Title: Baldwin Creek Water Diversion (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0330-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Baldwin Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 36.969216, Longitude -122.124629 or Section 18, Township 11S, Range 2W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Santa Cruz; Assessor's Parcel Number 059-023-02.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0030-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sunset Farms as represented by Danny Rodoni.

The project covered under the Streambed Alteration Agreement is limited to the diversion of water, by gravity, from Baldwin Creek. Water will flow from Baldwin Creek into an intake, consisting of two 6-inch PVC pipes, then into to two buried 6-inch PCV pipes and into an existing storage pond. The water will then be used for agriculture irrigation.

Before water is diverted from Baldwin Creek, the intake will be installed within the streambed and connected to the buried 6-inch PVC pipes. When diversion stops, the intake will be removed, and the buried 6-inch PVC pipes will be capped to prevent species, water, or debris from entering the pipes.

During intake installation, temporary dewatering of the intake location and minor sediment removal may be required to install the intake. Maintenance of the intake will require the Permittee or personal to create a walking path to access the intake and to clean the fish screen.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sunset Farms as represented by Danny Rodoni

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation of an existing water diversion.

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Signature: DocuSigned by: Craig J Weightman 8/10/2020 *Date:* *August 10, 2020*

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