

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific: The Project is located in the Arno Unit of the Cosumnes River Ecological Preserve, approximately 5 miles north of Galt, west of the Arno rd. and Highway 99 interchange. Latitude: 38.326072 N
Longitude: -121.336592 W

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will enhance approximately 176 acres of freshwater marsh habitat by constructing two berms with water control structures within Snake Marsh to improve water retention during the rainy season. Two pipelines will also be installed that will deliver water to Snake Marsh during the dry season.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

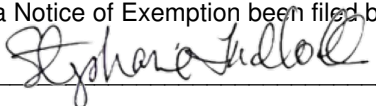
The Project is solely a restoration project that will enhance wetland habitat within Snake Marsh. The Project will assist in the recovery of California native fish and wildlife and the habitat upon which they depend, will result in long term benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recovery, and may have public benefits incidental to the Projects fundamental purpose.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: _____ Title: _____

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____