

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Replace Existing Culvert - Musachia (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0153-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at the intersection of Highway 4 and Waverly Road, Farmington, CA at South Fork Duck Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.940021, Longitude -120.945535, Section 14, Township 01N, Range 9E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Farmington, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0153-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Lawrence Musachia. The Project is limited to the replacement of an existing dilapidated culvert on South Fork Duck Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Lawrence Musachia

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, section 15301;* The project is exempt because it consists of the repair of an existing facility with no expansion of its former use. *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of a minor alteration to land, water, and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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