

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lower Jones Tract, Habitat Enhancement Levee (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0067-R3)

Project Location: The project is located on Lower Jones Tract from levee station 107+00 to levee station 112+00 along Empire Cut on Middle River, San Joaquin County. Woodward Island Quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0067-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Reclamation District 2038, Lower Jones Tract, as represented by Dominick Gulli, District Engineer.

The work is part of a levee widening and enhancement project, with waterside work activities between stations 107+00 and 112+00. Rip rap and fill material will be added above Mean High Water, and trees and shrubs will be planted along the newly repaired levee to enhance riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Dominick Gulli, District 2038 Engineer.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. Not Applicable
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 15301; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: Maintenance of an existing facility with negligible or no expansion.

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