

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

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Project Title: Dynasty Ranch Riparian Revegetation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0257-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located within and adjacent to the unnamed tributary to the Merced River located at 14601 Snelling Road, California, 95369, approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the town of Snelling, Merced County, State of California; Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Section 9, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Snelling, MDB&M; 37.506173,-120.447063; Assessor's Parcel Number 043-070-006-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0257-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dynasty Ranch, LLC.

The Project is limited to the remediation of approximately 4.0-acres (1,200 linear feet) of riparian habitat and approximately 0.11-acres (775 linear feet) of the banks of the Merced River due to impacts created by the unauthorized grading activities; a petroleum spill; and removal of riparian habitat, including mature, riparian trees and shrubs.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kurt Hertlein, Dynasty Ranch, LLC

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the remediation of unauthorized grading activities; a petroleum spill; and the removal of riparian habitat, including mature, riparian trees and shrubs, along an approximately 1,200 linear feet and 4.0-acre area of along the south bank of the Merced River. No significant environmental impacts will result if the Project is completed under the protective features included in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0257-R4.

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