

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 2019 FEMA Storm Damage Debris Removal at River Pump Station (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0154-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at South Fork Mokelumne River in the County of Calaveras, State of California; Latitude 38.362833, Longitude -120.507342, Section 24, Township 6N, Range 13E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Calaveritas, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM); Assessor's Parcel Number 012-012-123.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0154-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Calaveras Public Utility District, as represented by Donna Leatherman.

The project is limited to the removal of sediment from a water pump station fed on the Mokelumne River, just downstream of the confluence of the South and Licking forks of the Mokelumne River.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Calaveras Public Utility District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of minor debris removal which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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