

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title: Palm Orwood Tract, Habitat Enhancement Levee** (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0069-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located on Palm Orwood Tract from levee station 292+00 to levee station 300+00 along Old River, Contra Costa County. Woodward Island Quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0069-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 292+00 and 300+00. Rip rap and fill material will be added above Mean High Water, and trees and shrubs will be planted along the newly repaired waterside 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 2024 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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