

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Arcade Creek Crossing Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-15166-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Arcade Creek, in the City of Citrus Heights, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.683058, Longitude -121.325221, Assessor's Parcel Number 211-0710-016-0000, located at the Indian River Drive crossing nearest the intersection of Indian River Drive and Tall Tree Court.

Project Description: The project is limited to the removal of an existing 14-inch diameter water pipeline within the channel of Arcade Creek and subsequent replacement of the water pipeline by attaching it to the existing bridge structure. The new 14-inch pipeline will be connected to existing underground pipeline infrastructure on either side of Arcade Creek in upland areas outside of Arcade Creek. Once the new pipeline is attached to the bridge, the existing pipeline will be removed. Approximately 44 linear feet of existing pipeline will be removed from the Arcade creek bed and bank. After the existing pipeline has been removed, the creek bed and bank will be restored to preconstruction contours. Disturbed areas of the Arcade Creek bank will then be hydroseeded with native forbs and grasses. The total temporary excavation will not exceed 10 cubic yards.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sacramento Suburban Water District

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project includes replacement of an existing water pipeline pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c). The existing water pipeline is proposed to be replaced at the same site and size as the existing water pipeline and involves no expansion of capacity or purpose.

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