

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Lake California Sacramento River Boat Launch Facility Maintenance Project (1600-2020-0261-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on the bank of the Sacramento River in the county of Tehama, State of California, Sections 15 (launch facility) and 21 (disposal site), Township 29N, Range 3W, Bend U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle, Mount Diablo Meridian, Tehama County APN 009-080-036 & 009-070-058.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0261-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Lake California property Owner's Association, as represented by Scott Nielsen.

The project involves annual the dredging and removal of sediment from the Lake California boat launch facility on the Sacramento River. Each year, sediment that has deposited at the facility will be removed from the ramp, within the harbor, and at the mouth of the harbor where it enters the river. The amount of material to be removed will vary from year to year. The estimated annual amount of sediment removal from the site is approximately 200 to 300 cubic yards on a wet year and less on a dry year. Sediment removal work would occur on an annual basis.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Scott Nielsen

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of the continued operation and maintenance of an existing facility and involves no expansion of use.

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