

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Baldwin Channel (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-14238 R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Baldwin Ditch, a tributary to Baldwin Reservoir, in the County of Placer, State of California. The project site is roughly centered at the following geographic coordinates (WGS84 datum): Latitude 38.714112, Longitude -121.176554.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-14238 R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, San Juan Water District (District).

To ensure proper long-term function of the Baldwin ditch, the Permittee proposes to conduct the following actions as part of the Agreement: 1) placing gunite in a segment of ditch east of Auburn Folsom Road, 2) replacing a culvert in a segment of ditch west of Auburn Folsom Road at an access road to the District's solar field, and 3) conducting semi-annual maintenance of the ditch from Auburn Folsom Road west to the culvert replacement site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: San Juan Water District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1, 2 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(b), 15302(c), and 15304(g)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is limited to the repair and maintenance of existing public utility infrastructure, including the replacement of an existing culvert at the same location, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project also involves maintenance dredging where the spoils will be deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies.

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