

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2021070310

Project Title: Agricultural Road Crossing #4 Project (Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2024-0007-R2)

Project Location (Yolo): The project is located on the Tule Canal within Yolo Bypass, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.588539, Longitude -121.585911; Assessor's Parcel Number 014-600-073-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued this Restoration Management Permit (RMP) pursuant to section 2081(a) of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Water Resources. This Project will install a bridge to replace an existing water impoundment and low water crossing that is a partial fish passage barrier. The Project is expected to benefit white sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*), referred to as the Covered Species. The Project is estimated to take up to four individuals of the Covered Species in the form of catch, capture and relocation during construction of the Project. Permittee is authorized to relocate the Covered Species out of harm's way. CDFW has determined and expects that the Project will benefit, aid in the conservation of, and assist in the recovery of the Covered Species. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP on the date signed below.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

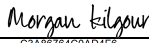
Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Types – Existing Facilities (Class 1), Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4), and Small Habitat Restoration Projects (Class 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301, 15304, and 15333

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project includes the replacement of a deteriorated structure, is considered a minor alteration to the condition of land, and shall not exceed five acres and will promote the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the Project site that may be disturbed or removed. The Project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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Signature:  **Date:** 10/15/2024
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Morgan Kilgour, Regional Manager

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