

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lower Mokelumne River Fish Screen Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-17777-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at 3 different places on the Mokelumne River: river mile 54.1, Latitude 38.176644, Longitude -121.155780; river mile 54.8, Latitude 38.175866, Longitude -121.144866; river mile 55, Latitude 38.176069, Longitude -121.140644; County of San Joaquin, State of California;; Section 24/30, Township 04N, Range 08E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Lockeford, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-17777-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, East Bay Municipal Utility District, as represented by Denise Barnard. The Project is limited to the installation of a self-cleaning fish screen on three (3) separate, existing surface water diversions in the lower Mokelumne River.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: East Bay Municipal Utility District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, section 15301;* The project is exempt because it consists of maintenance on existing water diversion facilities with no expansion of its existing or former use. *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of channel alterations, which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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