

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Davis Creek Reservoir Dam Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2016-0092-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Davis Creek Reservoir Dam and Lower Davis Creek, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.862930 North, Longitude 122.354861 West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2016-0092-R2, pursuant to Section 1605 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Homestake Mining Company of California.

The project is limited to the following activities:

- 1) Removal of fallen trees and other debris within the channel of Lower Davis Creek immediately below the spillway for the reservoir in order to maintain flows and minimize erosion of the base of the dam.
- 2) Removal of emergent aquatic vegetation, removal or trimming of riparian vegetation and upland vegetation from the immediate vicinity of dam structures such as outflow release valves and spillways.
- 3) Removal of accumulated sediments from the dam spillway and the areas around maintenance structures including outflow valves.
- 4) Removal and/or trimming of vegetation on the dam face to facilitate inspection of the dam for signs of compromised integrity.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Homestake Mining Company of California

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of maintenance of the existing Davis Creek Reservoir Dam and appurtenant structures, involving no expansion of use of the dam.

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