

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Smith Ranch Bridge (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-21031-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located on Potter Creek, a tributary to Mormon Slough approximately 2 miles east of the City of Linden, County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.009662, Longitude -121.025952; Section 19, Township 02N, Range 09E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Linden, Mount Diablo Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-21031-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Susan Grupe Smith 2000 Revokable Trust, as represented by Susan De Polo. The Project is limited to the installation of a farm road crossing over Potter Creek to facilitate existing agricultural activities.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Susan Grupe Smith 2000 Revokable Trust

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** *Class 4, section 15304;* The Project is exempt because it consists of a minor alteration of land which will not result in the removal of any mature or scenic trees.

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