

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Hosie Low-Water Road Crossing Fish Passage (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-16350-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located on Mormon Slough in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.006228, Longitude -121.070672; Section 28/11, Township 02N, Range 08E, 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-16350-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District, as represented by Scot Moody. The Project is limited to the removing an existing low water road crossing and replacing it with a set of concrete box culvert across Mormon Slough near the terminus of South Flood Road.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Stockton East Water District

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302; Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** *Class 2, section 15302;* The project is exempt because it consists of the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of the removal and new construction of a small stream crossing which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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