

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: The White Mallard Dam Butte Creek Clean Out (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. COL-17521-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Butte Creek, in the County of Colusa, State of California; Latitude 39.329969, Longitude -121.903068.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number COL-17521-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, The White Mallard, as represented by Christopher Tocatlian.

The project is limited to the annual removal of accumulated debris at the White Mallard Weir and Fish Ladder, located on Butte Creek. Up to 0.005-acres (210-square-feet) of vegetation may be trimmed to allow access to open water. No permanent impacts are authorized in vegetation trimming activities. An excavator will be used from the levee access road to remove debris from Butte Creek. Best Management Processes will be used to ensure that no sediment enters the waterway. The removed debris will be collected and transported offsite for future disposal. No soil excavation or compaction is authorized for this project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: The White Mallard, as represented by Christopher Tocatlian

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it involves minor alterations in the condition of water and vegetation and does not involve the removal of any healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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