

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Stagnaro Low Water Crossing Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-23432-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located on Potter Creek, south of and adjacent to 16486 East Copperopolis Road, County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.960808, Longitude - 121.111822; Section 4, Township 01N, Range 08E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Peters, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The project is limited to the replacement of the existing culvert crossing structure across Potter Creek. The existing structure is currently unsafe for vehicular traffic and has degraded to a state where scouring is occurring on the upstream bank of the crossing. The replacement structure will be outfitted with new culverts to better facilitate the flow of Potter Creek while allowing the safe passage of vehicles across.

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.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 2, section 15302;* The Project is exempt because it consists of the replacement of an existing crossing 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.

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