

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: RDIC Channel Cleaning Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2016-0028-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at approximately River Mile 144 along the Sacramento River, in the County of Colusa, State of California; Latitude 39.217489, Longitude -122.012525; Sections 19 and 30, Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Colusa, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2016-0028-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, William B. Ash/Roberts Ditch Irrigation Company.

The project involves dredging approximately 7,600 cubic yards of sediment from the channel and placing the dredged material into a temporary holding area to allow for drying. The dried sediment material will then be transported to an authorized disposal site. The purpose of the dredging is to open the channel to recreation boat traffic from the launch ramp in the State Park and allow water to flow to the RDIC pumps to irrigate the surrounding crop land. Dredging will occur from a drag line, excavator, or clam shell bucket. A dozer, 18-yard dump truck and wheel loader will be used to dispose of the dredged material. The maintenance cleaning will occur three times over the next five years.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: William B. Ash/Roberts Ditch Irrigation Company

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under class 4, section 15304, because it involves minor alterations to land including maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal agencies, and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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