

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Steelhead Creek Trash Removal Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SAC-28004-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Steelhead Creek in the City of Sacramento, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.65502, Longitude -121.47513, Assessor's Parcel Number 237-0031-038-0000. The project is generally located south of the bridge at Main Avenue and north of the bridge at Interstate 80.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SAC-28004-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Reclamation District 1000 as represented by Gabriel Holleman.

The project is limited to the removal of trash and anthropogenic debris from Steelhead Creek starting from Main Ave and working south to Interstate 80. Trash to be removed generally includes garbage, tarps, tires, and shopping carts. A combination of hand crews and equipment such as bobcats will be used to clear debris from the riparian areas of Steelhead Creek. Once the debris is removed, a backhoe will be used to load debris into haul trucks where it will be disposed of an appropriate waste collection facility. Equipment will access the site from existing maintenance roads located within the Steelhead Creek floodplain. Work will only occur in areas that are currently dry. The project will not result in any impacts to Steelhead Creek and existing vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Reclamation District 1000

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1), Class (4), and (30); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15304 and 15330.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project includes only includes maintenance at existing facilities and involves no expansion of the existing use. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration in the condition of land and does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Class 30 because the project is a minor cleanup to prevent the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste and the project is a small removal action costing \$1 million or less and will not use an onsite hazardous waste incinerator or thermal treatment unit involving the potential release into the air of volatile organic compounds as defined in Health and Safety Code

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