

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Wilson Creek Diversion Conduit Regulating Gate Installation (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. NEV-25373-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Wilson Creek, a tributary to Middle Yuba River, in the County of Nevada, State of California; Latitude 39.51806, Longitude -120.588808; Haypress Valley USGS 7.5 mm Quad in Section 14, Township 19N, Range 12E; Assessor's Parcel Number: 013-290-005-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number NEV-25373-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nevada Irrigation District.

The project is limited to the installation of a Waterman regulating gate that consists of a slide gate and valve, trash rack, and steel pipe (conduit). The 30-inch slide gate and valve will be installed by hand tools after being lowered in place by an excavator. A 30-inch diameter, 6-foot-long steel pipe will be placed on the base of the conduit. A steel grate trash rack will be installed on the upstream end of the slide gate and valve to limit debris from entering the slide gate and conduit. Stabilizing bars will be installed and anchor the slide gate to the bedrock conduit walls. A grip strut walkway will be placed over the top of the gate to provide personnel access for operation and maintenance of the gate.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Nevada Irrigation District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is class 1 exempt because it consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of an existing facility used to provide public utility services, which involves no expansion of existing or former use.

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