

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Old Valley Pipeline Section Removal Across Refugio Creek Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CCA-20609-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at Refugio Creek, tributary to San Pablo Bay, in the City of Hercules, Contra Costa County, State of California; Latitude 38.01139, Longitude -122.272221; Assessor's Parcel Number 406-140-016-6.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. CCA-20609-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Chevron U.S.A. as represented by Michael N. Oliphant Sr.

The project is limited to dewatering and excavation in Refugio Creek for the removal of an asbestos wrapped pipeline. The project also includes minor riparian vegetation modification and removal, and the regrading and remediation of the project site. All areas of disturbed soil will be stabilized with biodegradable erosion control features and native vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chevron U.S.A., as represented by Michael N. Oliphant Sr.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of an existing facility and its topographical features which involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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