Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Mid-Channel Gravel Bar Excavation (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. GLE-31003-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the Sacramento River between river mile (RM) 205 and RM 206 west of Montgomery Island, in the County of Glenn, State of California; Latitude 39.794598, Longitude -122.043030; Assessor's Parcel Number 037-044-001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number GLE-31003-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District as represented by Holly Dawley.

The Project involves the removal of 280,000 cubic yards of gravel from a mid-channel bar within the Sacramento River. A staging area, access road, stockpile areas, and temporary land bridge will also be constructed as part of the Project. Excavation of the gravel will take between 8 and 10 weeks and will occur between August 15 and October 31. In-water work will be limited to the installation and removal of the temporary land bridge.

Public Agency Approving Project: **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: **Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District**

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project consists of maintenance dredging to restore the main Sacramento River channel. All spoils will be placed in an upland area authorized by all state and federal regulatory agencies.

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