

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) California Department of Water Resources
Division of Operations and Maintenance
1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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County of _____

(Address)

Project Title: Sacramento River Arundo Removal Project

Project Location - Specific:

The proposed project is located on the north bank of the Sacramento River , across from Decker Island (38.09459 latitude, -121.73814 longitude)

Project Location – City: Rio Vista Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project is intended to remove invasive giant reed (Arundo donax) from a 1.85 acre area on the north bank of the Sacramento River and establish native vegetation on the adjacent upland. The project purpose is to restore sandbar habitat which has been identified as potential Delta Smelt spawning habitat. The activity is being conducted as part of required mitigation activities identified in Condition of Approval 8.2 of the Incidental Take Permit (ITP) for the West False River Emergency Drought Salinity Barrier project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is intended to improve spawning habitat conditions for Delta Smelt by removing 1.85 acres of invasive Arundo donax from the riverbank. Total ground disturbance will be less than 5 acres, and potential impacts on rare, threatened, or endangered species will be avoided. None of the exceptions to the exemption apply to the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jacob McQuirk Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-9905

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Jacob McQuirk Date: 8/31/2022 Title: Principal Engineer

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

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