

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Empire Tract Landing Ramp Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SJN-18577-R3)

Project Location (San Joaquin): The project is located at the San Joaquin River, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.043955, Longitude -121.498371; Assessor's Parcel Number 006-901-015. The site is located on the east shoreline of the San Joaquin River, on the south end of Empire Tract Road on the southeast corner of Empire Tract; 4.57 miles south of Terminous, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SJN-18577-R3 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Reclamation District 2041.

The project is limited to demolition and replacement of the existing landing ramp, including removing degraded asphalt portions, treated wood decking surface, and creosote support pilings, and installing steel H-piles, a hybrid steel/wood ramp and a new concrete approach apron.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 2041

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1 and 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it will replace an existing, damaged public structure (landing ramp) and will involve no expansion beyond existing or previous use. Structure replacement will be done to restore the landing ramp so it meets current standards of public health and safety. The new structure will be located on the same site, within the same footprint and have the same purpose, use, and capacity as the existing landing ramp to be replaced.

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