

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Pump Station Repair (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification 1600-2020-0216-R2) Amendment 1.

**Project Location:** The Project is located at the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District (NSJWCD) North System Pump Station along the northwest bank of the Mokelumne River in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.168872, Longitude -121.170580, Section 26NW, Township 04N, Range 7E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Lockeford, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has approved an amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-2020-0216-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, as represented by Joe Valente.

The Project is limited to replacement of a wooden access stairway to the NSJWCD North System Pump Station. The amended project activities are limited to the clarification and expansion of activities along the project access road and the intake channel. Temporary disturbance of up to 0.30-acers will take place in the intake channel, and permanent disturbances of up to 0.05-acres will take place on the access road.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, as represented by Joe Valente

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 & 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1, section 15301; The project is exempt because it consists of the rehabilitation of an existing public utility facility which will not expand the scope of its former use. Class 4, section 15304; The project is exempt because it consists of minor vegetation removal which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Zach Kearns, Environmental Scientist, (916) 358-1134

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