

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Neece Drive Non-Motorized Boat Launch and River Access Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-14211-R4).

Project Location: The Project is located within the Tuolumne River, at 734 Neece Drive, Modesto, California 95351; approximately 0.5 mile downstream of the Highway 99 crossing; approximate GPS coordinates Latitude: 37.619748 N, Longitude: -120.99992 W; Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-036-003.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-STA-14211-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, City of Modesto.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a non-motorized boat launch along the western bank of the Tuolumne River.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Modesto

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes activities involved in the construction of a small facility to allow boat access to the Tuolumne River. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-STA-14211-R4.

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