

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: RD #556 Delta Levees Program RMA (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SAC-30711-R3)

Project Location (Sacramento County): Reclamation District #556 (Upper Andrus) resides along Georgiana Slough and Sacramento River, in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SAC30711-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Michael Stokes representing Reclamation District #556.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities along District's levee. Activities which are considered "routine" include: clearing of debris and vegetation from water and flood control devices, repair of existing water control devices, repairing levees and adding riprap, vegetation control, removal of encroachments, rodent control, and repairing and shaping levee crowns and patrol and access roads.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael Stokes, Reclamation District #556

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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