

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

**From:** (Public Agency): California Department of Water Resources  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Tule Boat Reed Gathering Project

Project Applicant: Expedition Amana

Project Location - Specific:

**Twitchell Island East End Wetlands**

Project Location - City: Isleton Project Location - County: Sacramento

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this work is to harvest tules that will be used in the construction of a boat made of tules. The boat will be used in research of pre-European contact methods of transport among indigenous groups.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jin Ishikawa

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: Class 4 Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor alterations of land are occurring on less than 1 acre, using only hand tools to remove tule reeds, while not extracting the full tule root systems. The tules are expected to grow back. There are no permanent impacts to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: David Julian Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-491-0235

**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: Angela Calderaro Date: 7/31/2023 Title: DEE Env Program Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_