

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bay Delta Region  
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100  
Fairfield, CA 94534



**Project Title:** Solano County Routine Maintenance Agreement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2021-0026-R3)

**Project Location (Solano):** The project is located at several streams within Solano County including Putah Creek, Pleasants Creek, Miller Canyon Creek, Ulatis Creek, Alamo Creek, Encinosa Creek, Laguna Creek, Suisun Creek, Sweeney Creek, McCune Creek, Ledgwood Creek, Horse Creek, Gordon Creek, Pennsylvania Creek, Green Valley Creek, Gibson Canyon Creek, English Creek, Lucol Hollow, The Big Ditch, Putah South Canal, Montezuma Slough, Denverton Slough, Haas Slough, Shag Slough, Wells Slough, Barker Slough, and Hill Slough.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2021-0026-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Solano County Resource Management Department – Public Works Division.

The Project is limited to routine maintenance activities at 93 bridges and 43 culverts which are defined as activities that are periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the water transport capacity of stream channels and the structural and functional integrity of existing bridges and culverts on or affecting streams.

Maintenance activities considered to be “routine” include:

1. vegetation management including limbing and trimming of tree branches, mowing of stream banks, herbicide use, removal of fallen and dead trees and cattails (*Typha* sp.), tules (*Schoenoplectus* sp.) or other vegetation from the channel, and limited removal of live trees;
2. sediment and debris removal from around and within structures;
3. erosion control, including planting native vegetation;
4. maintenance and repair of existing rip-rap associated with bridges or culverts if needed to prevent scour and erosion under or around structures; and
5. repairing and stabilizing areas near infrastructure including minor grading and replacing rock rip-rap.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Solano County Resource Management Department – Public Works Division

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves repair and maintenance of existing structures, facilities, and topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

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