

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Riverby Ranches Northern Pipe Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-33559-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at the Sacramento River, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.619687, Longitude -121.563335 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 50977 County Road 128A, West Sacramento, CA, 95691; APN 042-250-014-000

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-33559-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sutter Land Management, LLC as represented by Anthony Laney.

The Riverby Ranches Northern Pipe Replacement Project proposes to replace a damaged 12-inch pump intake pipe located in the west (right) levee of the Sacramento River at levee mile 2.84 (38.619687, -121.563335), just upstream of the Sacramento Weir. The existing pipe would be replaced with a 12-inch diameter, 1/2-inch wall, welded steel pipe with positive closure devices, siphon breakers, and connection appurtenances to the waterside and landside pumping device. The Project also includes the diversion of water from the Sacramento River for irrigation between March and October of each year.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sutter Land Management, LLC

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Existing Facilities. 15301; Replacement or Reconstruction. 15302 (b) & (c); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301-15302.**

Reasons why the project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 1 Categorical Exemption because it consists of the operation of an existing private facility for the diversion of water. This project falls under a Class 2 Categorical Exemption because it replaces (is a reconstruction of) a portion of an existing intake pipe on an existing water diversion facility, substantially the same size, serving the same purpose, and having the same capacity.

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