Notice of Exemption
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**Project Title:** Grasshopper Slough Levee Modifications Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YUB-39450-R2)

Project Location: 39.02730° N, -121.39143° W, along Grasshopper Slough's northern bank.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YUB-39450-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Reclamation District 2103 as represented by Dean Webb.

Reclamation District 2103 is proposing to improve a portion of the levee along Grasshopper Slough in Yuba County, California. The Project includes the repair of waterside streambank erosion, removal, and abandonment of decommissioned irrigation pipeline, filling a landside ditch, and resurfacing of the levee crown to meet FEMA standards.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND</u> WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Reclamation District 2103

**Exempt Status:** 

Categorical Exemption. Type − Class 1 (Existing Facilities); California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section (15301)(d).

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves the rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, and facilities to meet current standards of public health and safety and does not include any expansion of use.

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