

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
[CEQA Submit](#)

From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Bay Delta Region
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100
Fairfield, CA 95434
AskBDR@wildlife.ca.gov



Project Title: Routine Maintenance Agreement for RD 999-Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SOL-35144-R3.

Project Location Solano: Sacramento River, Sutter Slough, Miner Slough, Elk Slough.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SOL-35144-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tom Slater, Reclamation District 999.

The project is limited to any routine maintenance activity including, but not limited to, any maintenance activity that is funded by the Delta Levees Program or its successor, described in Section 12987 of the Water Code.

In brief summary, 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. Routine maintenance does not include any new work other than described above. Routine maintenance does not include the removal or damage to living riparian vegetation except as permitted below.

This 1602 Agreement consists of the Agreement, project impacts, administrative measures, and list of authorized maintenance activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tom Slater, Reclamation District 999

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 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.

CDFW Contact Person: Cristina Autry, Environmental Scientist, (209) 234-3453, cristina.autry@wildlife.ca.gov

DocuSigned by:
Melissa Farinha
Signature: _____ Date: August 29, 2023
0D25EB6A0381473...

Melissa Farinha, Environmental Program Manager

Date received for filing at OPR: _____