Notice of Exemption

To:

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Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Master Agreement for Timber Operations No. 1600-2022-0007-R2, (Sierra Pacific Industries – Tahoe District Master Agreement for Timber Operations)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed Class II on Sierra Pacific Industries land in Placer County at Latitude: 39.14831, Longitude: -120.63674.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2022-0007-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sierra Pacific Industries.

The project is limited to the installation of a vented rock ford using an 18-inch corrugated metal pipe. Both the inlet and the outlet will be armored with rock with a D50 of 24-inches.

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

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sierra Pacific Industries

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves minor alteration to land and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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