

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Hudson Way Drainage Improvements (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-36500-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Arcade Creek, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.628709, Longitude -121.417511 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), The project will follow the southeast border of the existing Hudson Way Right-of-Way, then parallel with and adjacent to the railroad tracks in an easement held by the City, east of the houses on Catskill Way and Half Moon Court, nearest cross streets Hudson Way and Verano Street, Sacramento, CA, 95815; Assessor's Parcel Number 252-0292-040-0000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-36500-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Sacramento – Department of Utilities as represented by Peter Wright.

The project is limited to the installation of a 750-foot-long stormwater pipeline from Hudson Way to Arcade Creek for the purpose of relieving localized flooding along Hudson Way and the surrounding neighborhood during storm events. A new ditch box will be installed at the end of Hudson Way to collect stormwater. Approximately 320 feet of 15-inch diameter Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) Standard Dimension Ratio (SDR) 35 pipeline will be installed from the new ditch box to a new manhole. From the manhole, approximately 430 feet of 15-inch diameter PVC SDR 35 pipeline will be installed, including an additional manhole, eventually connecting to Arcade Creek. A new pre-cast concrete outfall structure will be installed into the bank of Arcade Creek. (Exhibit B). The outfall will be approximately 0.5 feet and located above the ordinary high-water mark. A 24-inch by 24-inch section of hand packed rip rap will be placed above the ordinary high water mark at the outfall structure to minimize erosion. Trenching will be the method used for the pipeline installations. Vertical disturbance is not expected to exceed more than 5 feet below the ground surface. No concrete will be poured besides the placement of the drainage inlets and manholes which are all located outside of Arcade Creek. A 10-foot wide access road will be constructed parallel to the pipeline to provide access for future operation and maintenance as needed.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** City of Sacramento – Department of Utilities

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3-4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15303-15304)

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 3 because the project consists of construction of new small facilities and structures. Class 4 because the project is a minor alteration to Arcade Creek and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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