

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** EBMUD Aqueduct Recoating (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-35021-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Bear Creek, Pixey Slough, Disappointment Slough, Paddy Creek, And Unnamed Tributaries to the San Joaquin River, Camanche Reservoir, and Mokelumne River, in the CDFW North Central Region Counties of Calaveras and San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude: - 120.869481, Longitude: Latitude: 38.223864.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-35021-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD).

The project is limited to the implementation of the Mokelumne Aqueducts Recoating Phase 13 Gully Crossings that includes the recoating of exposed sections of the Mokelumne Aqueducts. The coating will prevent corrosion at 56 aboveground gully crossings located in Calaveras, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin counties. 30 of the aboveground crossings occur in CDFW’s North Central Region.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** EBMUD

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves the repair and maintenance of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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