

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Dutch Slough Routine Maintenance (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-34816-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa): Reclamation District 2137 (RD 2137), Dutch Slough, Marsh Creek, Emerson Slough, Dutch Slough, Little Dutch Slough

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-34816-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Molly Ferrell, Reclamation District 2137.

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.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 2137

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 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..

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