

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Agricultural Road Crossing 4 Fish Passage Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-29753-R2)

Project Location: The project is located on the Tule Canal within Yolo Bypass, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.588539, Longitude -121.585911; Assessor's Parcel Number 014-600-073-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-29753-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Department of Water Resources (DWR).

The project is limited to removal of the existing earthen road crossing and installation of a permanent bridge structure that spans the Tule Canal. The new bridge would consist of 2-span precast concrete slabs. The bridge will be approximately 80 ft-long and 24-ft wide (22ft for roadway section). The overall construction footprint, including staging areas, access road, and permanent Project features is approximately 3.88 acres.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: DWR

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Existing Facilities Class (1) and Minor Alterations to Land Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1 and 4, section 15301*; The project is exempt because it includes the restoration of a deteriorated structure and is considered a minor alteration to the condition of land. Specifically, the project includes the restoration of a deteriorated agricultural road crossing by removing the existing earthen crossing and installing a permanent bridge structure that spans the Tule Canal.

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