

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: San Joaquin County
44 N San Joaquin St #280
Stockton, CA 95202

From: (Public Agency): Stockton East Water District
6767 East Main Street
Stockton, CA 95215
(Address)

Project Title: McGurk Low-Water Crossing Replacement Project (Project)

Project Applicant: Stockton East Water District

Project Location - Specific:

The Project is located approx. 18 miles east of Stockton (38.066299, -120.98449)7).

Project Location - City: Linden Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The existing McGurk low-water crossing which is located on an unnamed channel of the Calaveras River, has been identified as a barrier to fish passage. The purpose of the Project is to remediate the crossing and improve habitat, natural production, and viability of native fish populations in the lower San Joaquin River watershed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stockton East Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stockton East Water District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 2 Categorical Exemption, Section 15302
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is exempt under Section 15302, Class 2. It is a replacement/reconstruction of an existing structure, a gravel crossing with a box culvert low water crossing. The replacement crossing will be located in the same location as the gravel crossing and serve the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, with additional benefit for fish passage.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Gianna O'Day Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209.639.5097

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/25/24 Title: GM

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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