

## **Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Airport Way Bridge Over Mormon Slough Fire Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-47778-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Mormon Slough, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.944626, Longitude -121.271244 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-47778-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Stockton, as represented by Travis Pazin.

The project includes the repair of fire damage along the Airport Way Bridge over Mormon Slough. Project activities would include concrete repair, reconstruction of the embankment fill, construction of concrete slope paving at the bridge abutments, and installation of rock slope protection (RSP) at the channel bottom, and streambed enhancement.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** City of Stockton, as represented by Travis Pazin

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1, 2, & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15302 & 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under section 15301 because it consists of the repair, or minor alteration of existing public structures, involving no expansion of existing or former use. The project is exempt under section 15302 because it involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The project is exempt under section 15304 because it

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involves minor alterations to land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Zach Kearns, Environmental Scientist, (916) 358-1134

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