

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Lake Francis Dam Geotechnical Instrumentation And Automated Data Acquisition Systems (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YUB-46761-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located in Dobbins Creek, tributary to the Yuba River, in the County of Yuba, State of California; Latitude 39.35911, Longitude -121.20545, Assessor's Parcel Number 018-170-032-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YUB-46761 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yuba Water Agency (YWA), represented by Jacob Vander Meulen.

The project is split into three different projects.

- Project 1 will include the installation of a weir monitor at the existing Weir 1 structure and Weir 1 plate.
- Project 2 will include the installation of a new stainless-steel weir plate and piezometer sensor at the Weir 2 structure. The weir plate will be bolted to an existing concrete flume and will replace a weir plate that previously existed at this location.
- Project 3 will include construction of a new seepage cutoff wall which will be constructed in alignment with the existing concrete flume structure within Dobbins Creek, downstream of the confluence with the LLO channel and the spillway channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Yuba Water Agency (YWA), represented by Jacob Vander Meulen.

Exempt Status:

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project will include repair and minor alterations of existing structures and will not expand existing uses.

CDFW Contact Person: Will Kanz, Environmental Scientist, 916-880-8981

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