

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Swim Barrier (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-46677-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Mokelumne River, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.150765, Longitude -121.281116 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 039-100-220.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-46677 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Harry Lee.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of an existing log swim barrier and the recontouring of the riverbed near the shoreline to restore the natural flow channel. The swim barrier has existed since the 1960's and is general disrepair. The existing logs will be removed from the site and disposed offsite. Eight (8) new logs will be brought in and placed in the same footprint and affixed with two (2) 5/8's inch diameter steel rods. The rods will be driven up to two (2) feet into the soil with hand tools and will be tied to the logs to stabilize them.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Harry Lee

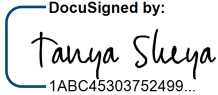
**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under section 15302 because it involves the replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land that do not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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**CDFW Contact Person:** Zach Kearns, Environmental Scientist, (916) 358-1344

*Signature:*  \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 8/19/2024

Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager