

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Durham Mutual Water Company Fish Screen Maintenance Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-1999-0160-R2)

Project Location: Durham Mutual Water Company Fish Screen Maintenance Project is located on Butte Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39°42'7.55"N, Longitude 121°46'33.72"W; "Chico" U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has extended Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification Number 1600-1999-0160-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Durham Mutual Water Company, LTD.

The Project consists of routine maintenance pertaining to the removal of sediments and debris that could reduce or block the flow of water above the fish ladder, screened diversion and fish screens at the Durham Mutual Water Company Dam. This extension will extend the authorization under the Agreement to for another 5 years, to September 30, 2029.

Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Durham Mutual Water Company

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project involves the maintenance of an existing fish screen and ladder to protect fish and wildlife resources with no expansion of its existing use.

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