

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: 2024 Mokelumne River Surface Water Diversion Fish Screening (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-48994-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Mokelumne River, in the County of San Joaquin County, State of California; Diversion Site 1: Latitude 38.211233, Longitude -121.354889, Diversion Site 2: Latitude 38.212068, Longitude -121.379392, and Diversion Site 3: Latitude 38.221214, Longitude -121.399403 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Numbers 003-190-030-000, 003-190-180-000, and 003-190-040-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-48994-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, East Bay Municipal Utility District as represented by Severiano Del Real.

The project is limited to upgrading three (3) water pump stations located along the Mokelumne River. The upgrades will include self-cleaning fish screens. The project will require minor vegetation trimming to allow for site access, and power line relocation to ensure operator safety.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: East Bay Municipal Utility District

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 involves the maintenance and alteration to existing structures. The project is exempt under section 15302 because it involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project is exempt under

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15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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