

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Major Amendment for Empire Tract Bank Protection Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2016-0367-R3)

Project Location San Joaquin County): Little Connection Slough, Little Potato Slough, San Joaquin River, Empire Tract, San Joaquin County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2016-0367-R3 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Reclamation District 2029, as represented by Alan Coon.

This Major Amendment consists of additional waterside levee repairs along a section of levee adjacent to an abandoned marina. Work to repair cracking, erosion, and slope stability issues includes the placement of fill and a total of 610 tons of rip rap above mean high water between stations 310+00 and 318+70 for a total of 870 linear feet. Fill and rip rap will be transported by truck and placed over a bench of existing rip rap using a backhoe and/or excavator from the levee crown.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Reclamation District 2029, Empire Tract.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project activities consist of the operation, maintenance, and/or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, and/or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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