

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Reclamation District 551 Levee Rehabilitation Project, Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SAC-49473-R3

Project Location-Sacramento: The project is located along the Sacramento River in Sacramento County, California. Latitude 38.333131, Longitude -121.568614.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SAC-49473-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Carel Van Loben Sels, Reclamation District 551, Pearson District.

The project is limited to 24 waterside levee erosion and scour repair sites along the Sacramento River, beginning at station 15+43 and ending at station 328+45. The existing rip rap will be used as a bench for the placement of new quarry stone to armor the waterside slope. The erosion sites will be repaired with rip rap, and placed above the Mean High Water (MHW). No rock will be allowed to enter the waterway. Materials will be placed by barge or truck.

Existing vegetation includes ruderal species and riparian scrub shrub habitat. Clearing and grubbing will be minimal. Existing trees will be avoided to the extent possible. Seasonal work periods are expected to be from July 1 through October 31.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Carel Van Loben Sels, Reclamation District 551

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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