

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Temporary Wooden Fish Ladder for Salmon Passage on Putah Creek at Los Rios Check Dam in YBWA (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, (No. EPIMS-YOL-53729-R3)

Project Location (Yolo County): The project is located on Putah Creek at the Los Rios Check Dam in the CDFW Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.51575, Longitude -121.61130, Adjacent to Parking Lot G, APN: 033-120-034-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-YOL-53729-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Solano County Water Agency or their Designated Representative, Max Stevenson.

The project is limited to the seasonal installation, operation, and removal of a pre-fabricated wooden temporary fish ladder with a stepped weir pool design at an existing check dam used for irrigation and wildlife area management.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

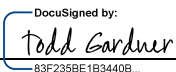
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano County Water Agency

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 negligible expansion of use of existing public or private structures. Maintenance of fish screens, fish ladders, wildlife habitat areas, artificial wildlife waterway devices, streamflows, springs and waterholes, and stream channels (clearing of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources.

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