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Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Port of Redwood City Wharves 1-4 Maintenance Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. 1600-2015-0199-R3)

Project Location (San Mateo County): The project is located at the Port of Redwood City Municipal Marina, on the southeast bank of Redwood Creek near the confluence of Redwood Creek and Smith Slough, at 675 Seaport Boulevard.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a major amendment to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement 1600-2015-0199-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Port of Redwood City, as represented by Don Snaman.

The project is a routine maintenance project defined as periodic activities conducted which are necessary to maintain the ship berth depth of -34 feet Mean Lower Low Water plus one foot of allowable over-depth of Redwood Creek at the Port of Redwood City Berths 1 through 4. A total of three dredging events will occur within the years 2015 through 2024, with a total maximum of 150,000 cubic yards (CY) removed. Fifty thousand CY of sediment will be removed during each of the three dredging events. The dredging footprint is 5.2 acres. A closed mechanical bucket will lift and place the sediment into a closed barge. The barge will be inspected prior to dredging and will be electronically monitored for leaks during the course of the Project. The major amendment involves adding an additional dredging area (known as the “Multi-use Basin) immediately south of Berth 4.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Don Snaman, Port of Redwood City

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type –Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project includes maintenance dredging, and the spoils will be deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal agencies.

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