

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: McGurk Low Water Crossing (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-54943-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Calaveras River, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.06626, Longitude -120.98445 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 067-190-140-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-54943-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stockton East Water District, as represented by Darrel Evensen.

The project is limited to the removal of the existing low water crossing, and the installation of a culvert crossing, and replacing it with a new culvert crossing, comprised of ten (10) box culvert sections. The new crossing will be approximately 12 feet wide, 8 feet tall, and 71 feet long. The structure will be protected from erosion using 12 feet long and 8 feet tall, poured in place, concrete wing walls. Up to 0.01 acre of rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed around the wingwalls. A log boom will be installed just upstream of the new crossing. The log boom will be periodically monitored and cleared of debris. The existing, upstream earthen dam will no longer need to be replaced each year once the crossing is upgraded, reducing annual impacts to the watershed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Stockton East Water District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302 & 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: 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

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the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This project is exempt under 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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