

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: River Oaks Fish Screen Retrofit Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-50914-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Mokelumne River, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 38.17825, Longitude -121.16237 (WGS 84 datum), Section 24, Township 4N, Range 7E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Lockeford; Assessor's Parcel Number 017-270-027-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-50914-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Steve Borra.

The project is limited to replacing the basket screen at the end of an existing point of diversion pipe in the Mokelumne River with a new self-cleaning fish screen. The project will require minimal vegetation trimming for access, and the existing levee road will be used for staging equipment and materials.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

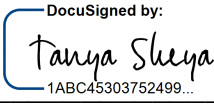
Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1, 2, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15302, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under section 15301 because it involves the maintenance and alteration to an existing structure. Additionally, it involves upgrading an existing basket screen to a self-cleaning fish screen to protect fish resources. 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

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the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The project is exempt under 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land which does not include the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Samantha Morford, Environmental Scientist, (916) 880-8324

Signature:  _____ *Date:* 3/11/2025
Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager