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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Johnstonville Dam Rehabilitation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAS-51609-R1)

Project Location (Tehama and Plumas): The project is located at Susan River, in the County of Lassen at Latitude 40.388351, Longitude -120.594140.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAS-51609-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lassen Irrigation Company.

The project is limited to the improvement and maintenance of the existing Johnstonville Dam. The improvements include the replacement of wooden flashboards and checkboards with five tilting weir gates and supportive concrete walls, and the placement of helical piers.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Lassen Irrigation Company
1740 Main Street
Susanville, CA 96130

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type - Class 2, 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14:

Section 15302 – consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the

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structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Section 15304 – consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic, trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project will replace the existing Johnstonville dam. The new structure would have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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