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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Pinole Creek Bank Erosion Repair (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-44136-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa): The project is located on the eastern side of Pinole Creek in the city of Pinole, County of Contra Costa, State of California. The project is at Latitude 37.998389, Longitude -122.287708. The project is located between Henry Avenue and Interstate 80, with the nearest address being 1400 Pinole Valley Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-44136-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Allison Knapp/Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The project is limited to fixing and fortifying an eroded bank slope at the project location and repaving the adjacent levee access road and trail. The bank failure at the project location is 30 feet long by 15 feet wide. No trees will be removed as part of this project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 & 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 & 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project is repairing an existing flood control facility to meet current standards of public health and safety involving no expansion of existing use. Class 4 because the project is making minor alterations to land, water and/or vegetation, without the removal of mature trees.

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