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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Rodeo Creek Bank Erosion Repairs (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-55420-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa): The project is located at two sites on the west side of Rodeo Creek in the community of Rodeo, County of Contra Costa, State of California. The first project site (project site #1) is located at Latitude 38.02879, Longitude -122.26481, directly behind 681 Parker Avenue. This site is just northwest of the 7th Street and Vaqueros Avenue intersection. The other site (project site #2) is located at Latitude 38.03371, Longitude -122.26606, which is just downstream of 718 4th Street. This project site is approximately 140 feet northwest of the 4th Street and Vaqueros Avenue intersection.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-55420-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Allison Knapp/Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The overall project includes bank stabilization and associated activities, with staging areas either adjacent to the project sites or at upland locations. The project is limited to fixing and fortifying an eroded bank slope at two project sites, removing accumulated sediment in the channel and box culverts under the 7th Street bridge at project site #1, and repaving of the levee access road and adjacent trail at both project sites. The bank failure at project site #1 is 50 feet long by 15 feet wide. Four trees (one dead white alder and three living coast live oaks) will be removed to accommodate project activities at site #1. The bank failure at project site #2 is 30 feet long by 15 feet wide.

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.

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 in two places 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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