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Notice of Exemption

To:
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From:
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Project Title: Jersey Island Splash Berm Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-51967-R3)

Project Location-Sacramento: The project is located on the southwest side of Jersey Island along the San Joaquin River and Dutch Slough, Contra Costa County, California. Latitude 38.020418, Longitude -121.687674.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-51967-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Reclamation District 830, Tyson Zimmerman, Jersey Island.

The project is limited to the placement of Class 2 Aggregate Base rock and new rip rap and splash berm between levee stations 660+00 and 755+00. The 9,500 ft splash berm will be built on the existing waterside crown of the levee with a 2:1 slope and 1-foot-wide crown. 4,700 tons of rip rap will be placed on top of a waterside bench created with existing rip rap using land-based equipment including excavators and trucks. All work will occur above Mean High Water. **Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tyson Zimmerman, Reclamation District 830

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Statutory Exemption.
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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