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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Corteva Wharf Concrete Repairs Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-53455-R3)

Project Location (Contra Costa County): Project is located on the Corteva Pittsburg Wharf along the southern shore of New York Slough, in the City of Pittsburg, County of Contra Costa, State of California; Latitude: 38.028549, Longitude: - 121.84912.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-53455-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Corteva Agriscience.

The project is limited to repairs to components of the existing Corteva Pittsburg Wharf. In-water repairs are limited to the installation of two passive anodes by a diver using hand tools; repair of cracks in concrete piles using epoxy and concrete; cleaning and sleeving of timber piles with fiberglass jackets; replacement of braces connecting the timber piles; and the removal of a damaged fender pile. Out-of-water repairs are limited to the removal and replacement of damaged concrete on concrete decks, soffits, and pile cap beams; repair of corroded steel fender framing by cleaning and coating with epoxy paint; and replacement of timber curbs at the east and west dolphins. Work below the surface of the water will be conducted by divers, while above-water work will be conducted from scaffolding or from above the top-of-deck. A concrete barge will be used to support scaffolding construction, and all equipment, materials, and vehicles will be stored and staged in designated upland locations. No trees or vegetation will be removed.

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), Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the repair and maintenance of existing private structures or facilities, involving no expansion of existing use.

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