

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Snake Marsh Wetland Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SAC-57168-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Badger Creek and Snake Marsh in the Arno Unit of the Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, in the County of Sacramento, State of California; Latitude 38.32607, Longitude -121.33659 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 134-0270-024-0000. The project area is located approximately five miles north of Galt, just west of the Arno Road and State Highway 99 interchange and is owned and managed by CDFW.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SAC-57168 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, CDFW's Land Program.

The project is limited to enhancement and restoration of about 343 acres of perennial freshwater marsh habitat within Badger Creek and Snake Marsh which includes the construction of berms to improve water retention in the marsh, the installation of two pipelines to provide more reliable water delivery from an existing irrigation well to the marsh, the control of Uruguayan water primrose (*Ludwigia hexpetala*) using goat grazing and herbicide application, and tree plantings to improve riparian habitat.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (7 and 8); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15307 and 15308)

Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects. (Section 21080.56 of the California Public Resources Code)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 7 because the project involves CDFW in wildlife preservation activities to assure the restoration of a natural resource which involves protection of the environment. Class 8 because the project involves CDFW to assure the restoration of the environment which involves protection of the environment. SERP Concurrence No. 21080.56-2023-044-R2 for the Snake Marsh Restoration Project issued to CDFW on December 20, 2023.

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