

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Cherry Dam Leakage Weir Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-TUO-45049-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located on the downstream side of the Cherry Valley Dam, at the end of Cherry Lake Dam Access Road, east of Cherry Oil Road, approximately 20 miles due east of the community of Soulsbyville in Tuolumne County, California; Latitude 37.973793, Longitude -119.909125; Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 19 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Cherry Lake South, MDBM.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUO-45049-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Applicant, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

The Project involves activities related to the replacement of the existing measurement weir at the toe of Cherry Lake Dam, to provide accurate and standardized readings for Cherry Lake and Dam facilities. The existing 3.5-foot wide by 8-foot long notched steel weir basin at the outlet of a wetland created by seepage from the dam will be removed and replaced with a new weir and a concrete cutoff wall that will direct seepage flows to the new weir.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

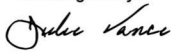
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the replacement of an existing weir with a new weir and cutoff wall that will have substantially the same purpose and be located on the same site. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS- TUO-45049-R4.

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