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NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/EXCLUSION

To: County Clerk, County of Glenn
516 W. Sycamore Street, 2nd Floor, Willows, CA 95988
From: Glenn County Planning and Community Development Services Agency
777 North Colusa Street, Willows, CA

Project Title: Glenn County Butte City Boat Launch Facility Routine Maintenance

Description of Project: The Butte City Boat Launch Facility Routine Maintenance may include the removal of non-native/invasive vegetation and emergent aquatic vegetation, trimming of riparian vegetation, dredging of accumulated sediments, removal of debris, erosion repair and stabilization (including placement of rock slope protection), and repair of previously installed erosion control structures which impede, or are required in the immediate operation area of, or poses a navigational/public safety hazard within, the launch facility and channel.

Project Location: Glenn County Butte City Boat Launch Facility

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: Glenn County Facilities Division

Exempt Status: (A.) CEQA Categorical Exemption and (B.) NEPA Categorical Exclusion

Reasons why the project is exempt: These are small limited scope routine maintenance activities, associated with existing structures, to facilitate launching of watercraft on the Sacramento River by the public, law enforcement, and emergency rescue personnel. A. The project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA according to Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19, (Categorical exemptions), (Class 1, Existing facilities, Section 15301(d)), and (Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, 15304 (g)) of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Class 1 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood; Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. (g) Maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies; B. The project is Categorically Excluded from NEPA according to Title 40, Part 1508, Section 1508.4 (Categorical Exclusions) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), and Title 33 (Navigation and Navigable Waters), Chapter II (Corps of Engineers), Part 325 (Processing of Army Permits), Appendix B (Procedures), 6. (Categorical Exclusions), a. (General): The following activities are not considered to be major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and are therefore categorically excluded from NEPA documentation: (3) Minor maintenance dredging using existing disposal sites, (4) Boat launching ramps.

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