Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **From:** Department of Fish and Wildlife Bay Delta Region 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100 Fairfield, CA 94534

Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Nuns Canyon Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0075-R3)

Project Location: The project is located at 2449 Nelligan Road in Glen Ellen, on an unnamed tributary to Sonoma Creek, in the County of Sonoma.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0075-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jon Terry.

The project is limited to the replacement of two corrugated plastic pipe culverts, which were destroyed in the Nuns Complex Fire of October 2017. The new culverts will both be corrugated metal arch culverts that are 42-inches wide and 29-inches high. One culvert is 12-feet long and the second culvert is 75-feet long. In total, both culverts will require approximately 24 square feet of energy dissipating rock, to be placed in locations that already contain remaining energy dissipating rock. Culvert replacement activities shall consist of removal of the existing roadway surface, removal of remaining burn debris, trenching, culvert installation, backfilling, headwall reconstruction and gravel fill placement operations. No riparian vegetation will be impacted as part of this project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jon Terry

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project is a replacement of an existing facility.

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