Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
   P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
   1400 Tenth Street
   Sacramento, CA  95812-3044

From (Public Agency):
    State Water Resources Control Board
    P.O. Box 2000
    Sacramento, CA  95812-2000

Project Title: Mill Creek Diversion Structure Removal Project (Project)
Project Applicant: El Dorado Irrigation District (EID or Applicant)
Project Location - Specific: The Project is located on Mill Creek, approximately 0.5 miles southeast of White Hall in El Dorado County.

Project Location - City: N/A       Project Location – County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to remove the remaining physical components of an inoperative diversion structure on Mill Creek. EID proposes to use crews with hand tools and power tools to remove the diversion structure. EID estimates approximately 1.1 cubic yards of concrete will be removed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status: (check one):

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, §15301 and Class 33, §15333
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: ______________

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Class 1 categorical exemption applies because the Project consists of minor alteration to an existing facility, as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15301.

The Class 33 categorical exemption applies because the Project is less than five acres and assures maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife, as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15333.

Contact Person: Philip Choy
   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341-5408

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Signature: ORIGINAL SIGNED BY               Date: 7/19/18                Title: Executive Director
           Eileen Sobeck

Date received for filing at OPR: ________________