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From (Public Agency):
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 2000
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Project Title: Oyster Creek Stabilization Project (Project)
Project Applicant: El Dorado Irrigation District (District or Applicant)
Project Location - Specific: The Project is located on Oyster Creek, approximately five miles southwest of the town of Kirkwood.

Project Location - City: N/A **Project Location – County:** El Dorado and Alpine counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Project size is 0.42 acres. The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the Oyster Creek watershed to prevent erosion associated with leakage flows from Silver Lake. The District will use bioengineering materials (e.g., coir logs, native vegetation, on-site woody material) and rock to stabilize high risk erosion sites in the Oyster Creek watershed. All work will be done using hand tools. Minimal in-water work may occur. The District is required to implement the Project under conditions in its Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) El Dorado Hydroelectric Project license (FERC Project No. 184).


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. Small Habitat Restoration Projects; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15333, Class 33
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
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, section 15333.

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- 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:  Date: 2/27/19 Title: Executive Director

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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