

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Bluff Pointe Golf Course Restoration (Amendment No. 2 and Extension of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0171-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the San Joaquin River at 8225 North Milburn Avenue within the City of Fresno in Fresno County, State of California; Township 12 South, Range 19 East, Sections 27 and 34, United States Geological Survey (USGS) map Herndon, MDB&M; Latitude 36.855338, Longitude -119.882009; Assessor's Parcel Number 502-020-43ST.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed an amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0171-R4, issued to Bluff Pointe Golf Course. The Project includes activities related to removal of fill material (soil and broken concrete) and revegetation of approximately 0.22 acre within the San Joaquin River. The Amendment No. 2 allows additional time to complete remediation activity at the Pond 1 site, due to the COVID-19 stay-at-home order and CDFW office closures. The extension extends the Agreement expiration date to June 30, 2021.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bluff Pointe Golf Course

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes removal of fill material and revegetation of a previously disturbed area within the San Joaquin River without authorization. The overall area is 0.22 acre. No trees or shrubs will be removed and no significant environmental impacts will result if the Project is completed under the protective features included in Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2018-0171-R4 as amended.

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