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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption for
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

To: Office of Planning and Research **From:** CA Regional Water Quality Control Board
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Central Valley Region, Redding Office
Sacramento, CA 95814 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 12 September 2019

Project Title: Anderson River Park Side Channel Project, WDID No. 5A45CR00577,
Shasta County

Project Location - Specific: Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 4 West, MDB&M.
Latitude: 40.4682° and Longitude: -122.2594°

The project site is located within Anderson River Park in Shasta County.

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore and enhance a functional lower side channel of the Sacramento River to provide additional rearing habitat for salmonids.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District, Redding Office. Clean Water Act Section 404, Letter of Permission.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A45CR00577.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
801 I Street, Suite 140
Sacramento, CA 95814

Exempt Status:

Emergency Project Exemption Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(c):
Governor's 17 January 2014 and 25 April 2014 Emergency Proclamations and
Executive Orders B-26-14, B-28-14, B-29-15, and B-36-15.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

The Central Valley Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to Governor Brown's 17 January 2014 and 25 April 2014 Emergency Proclamations which order the waiver of the California Environmental Quality Act; and Executive Orders B-26-14, B-28-14, B-29-15, and B-36-15, which extend and modify the aforementioned Proclamations.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

Matthew Roberts, US Army Corps of Engineers, Redding (530) 223-9538

State Lead Agency Contact Person:

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist (530) 224-2437
Chief Storm Water and Water Quality Certification Unit
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Redding Branch Office

Signature:



Date:



Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

cc: John Hannon, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento
Harmony Gugino, Sacramento River Forum, Red Bluff

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