

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**  
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**From:**  
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Central Region  
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1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Franchi Weir Routine Maintenance (Project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0216-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur immediately upstream of the Franchi Weir on the Fresno River, approximately 3 miles east of the City of Madera, Madera County, California, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 035-030-017 and 035-030-018, Township 11 South, Range 18 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Madera, MDB & M, Latitude 36°59'5.55"N, Longitude -120° 1'32.18"W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0216-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Madera Irrigation District.

The Project includes activities related to the routine maintenance of the existing Franchi Weir including removal of excess sediment and vegetation management.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Madera Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of maintenance of an existing water control facility. No expansion of existing use will occur and no significant environmental impacts will result if the Project is completed under the protective features included in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0216-R4.

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