

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Paynes Creek Slough Fire Protection Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0778-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Paynes Creek Slough, tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Tehama, State of California; Latitude 40.1858N, Longitude 122.2143W; Assessor's Parcel Number 041-070-017-000; directly east of 385 Belle Mill Road, Red Bluff.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0778-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jack Allen, Permittee.

The project is limited to the removal of weeds and brush from the parcel in order to reduce fire hazard. Approximately 0.91 acres will be thinned of vegetation and vegetation will be removed from the property. The Permittee may use livestock, limited to goats, as a means to reduce vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jack Allen

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: Minor alteration of private land and vegetation with no removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees in order to comply with local fuel reduction and fire protection mandates.

CDFW Contact Person: Adam McKannay, Senior Environmental Scientist – Supervisor (530) 225-2124

Signature:

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Date: 10-30-2019

Adam McKannay
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