

Notice of Exemption



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Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: 2017 Storm Damage DWR Rehabilitation Program – Site 76 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0424-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Elder Creek, tributary to the Sacramento River, in the County of Tehama, State of California; Section S4, Township 25N, Range 1W; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Gerber, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Latitude 40.0515955, Longitude -121.9853.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0424-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Department of Water Resources.

The project is limited to reconstructing and rehabilitating approximately 370 linear feet of a pre-existing levee (approximately 0.27 acres), which was damaged during the 2016/17 winter floods. The project entails installing a turbidity curtain if water is present in Elder Creek, protecting native trees and bushes within the repair footprint, excavating and removing rock and levee soils disturbed by erosion and grading to a 2.25:1 slope, grading the back slope of the levee for stability of clean rock placement, and placing clean riprap rock above the water level, at the water side toe of the bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Water Resources

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: Repair of an existing flood control structure

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