



Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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Project Title: GENOA FARMS STREAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0941-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Burch Creek, in the County of Tehama; Section 23, Township 24N, Range 04W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Henleyville; APN #061-310-053, 061-310-054.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0941-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Genoa Farms, as represented by Angelo Ferro.

The project is limited to bank stabilization work at Burch Creek bordering Genoa Farms property. Bank work will include using existing stream bed gravel and imported rock to stabilize the bank as an ongoing bank stabilization project. Annual proposed work will be submitted to CDFW for review and approval before any work may begin. All work shall be in accordance with submitted plans and diagrams and any subsequent revisions approved by CDFW in writing. Specific work includes:

- a. Stabilizing the banks of Burch Creek bordering Genoa Farms property at locations identified on annual maintenance plans.
- b. Using existing overburden streambed gravels (not to exceed 1,000 cubic yards per year) and clean imported rock to stabilize the stream banks.
- c. Use of heavy equipment in the dry streambed and along the banks to conduct bank stabilization work.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Genoa Farms

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 with no removal of mature trees with no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources.

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Signature: Adam McKannay *Date:* 8/7/2020
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