

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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P.O. Box 3044  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0011-R2, (Emergency Notification 2-21EM-00244-BUT)

**Project Location:** The projects are located near 445 Zink Road, within the town of Berry Creek, in Butte County; within the watershed for Berry Creek and unnamed tributaries leading to Lake Madrone and Lake Oroville; Township 21 N, Range 5 E, Sections 25 and 26 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Maps Berry Creek and Brush Creek; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0011-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Okizu Foundation as represented by Suzanne Randall.

The projects are limited to the placement of rock fords, and culverts, in anticipation of the removal of burned timber that resulted from the North Complex Fire.

All project areas will require the excavation and removal of an existing culvert and/or road fill to facilitate the installation of properly sized Corrugated Metal Pipes culverts or low water rocked fords.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Okizu Foundation

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project involves only minor alterations to land and water and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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