

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: City of Anderson Routine Maintenance Agreement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0855-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along tributaries to the Sacramento River located within the City of Anderson in the County of Shasta, including Sacramento Gulch, Anderson Creek, Tormey Drain, Telephone Gulch, Spring Gulch, and Olinda Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0855-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to City of Anderson.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities within the City of Anderson. Routine maintenance activities are defined as those activities periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the structural and functional integrity of existing public works facilities on, or affecting those reaches of, natural streams for which a notification of streambed alteration pursuant to FGC section 1602 (Form FG 2023) would otherwise be required. Such routine maintenance activities are further described in Exhibit A – Covered Activities but in general include activities associated with maintaining, in an as-built condition, the free-flowing passage of water through existing structures and maintaining the structural and functional integrity of existing roads, paths, stream crossings, bank revetment sites, and levees.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Anderson

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

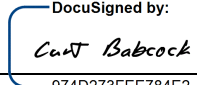
Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301;** Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible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

Type – **Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302;** Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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: Routine repair, maintenance, replacement, and reconstruction of public works infrastructure involving no expansion of use or capacity. There is no grading or trenching associated with this project. Healthy, mature, scenic trees will not be removed. Mature native trees will be pruned, but not removed.

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