

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Red Bank Creek Maintenance Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-22262-R1)

Project Location (include county): The proposed Project is located in Tehama County on Red Bank Creek at T26N, R04W, Section 18 of the West of Gerber 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Tehama County APN 025-090-082-000, 18150 Red Bank Road, Red Bluff.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TEH-22263-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kevin Johnson.

The proposed Project is limited to the relocation of the low-flow channel of Red Bank Creek to the center of the streambed in order to mitigate ongoing erosion occurring on the south bank. The newly excavated channel will maintain the grade and elevation of existing and will be graded to 5:1 slope. The southern bank will be built up, graded, and sloped to 6:1 using up to 500 cubic yards (cy) of excavated bed material. Whenever possible, woody debris excavated during channel relocation will be incorporated into the fill placed on the south bank.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kevin Johnson

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: The proposed Project consists of the minor alteration of land and vegetation and does not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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