

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** North Fork Stream Gauge Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS MAR-13321-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the North Fork Merced River, approximately 5.75 miles east of Highway 49, approximately 5.75 miles to the northwest of the community of Briceburg in Mariposa County, California; Township 3 South, Range 17 East, Section 24; USGS 7.5-Minute Quad Map Buckhorn Peak, MDB&M; Latitude 37.652781, Longitude -120.052649; Assessor’s Parcel Number 004-500-0020.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS MAR-13321-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Merced Irrigation District.

The Project includes activities related to the construction of a stream gauge station with a metal outhouse for the recorder station, conduit piping, and five staff gauges.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Merced Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes the construction of a small facility. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS MAR-13321-R4.

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