

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Steve Wood Residence (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-13667-R4)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project will occur in and adjacent to Behymer Tributary BEH4, a tributary to Dry Creek in central Fresno County, southwest of the intersection of East International Avenue and North Armstrong Avenue, northeast of the City of Clovis city limits, California; in the SE ¼ of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 21 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Friant MDB&M; from Latitude 36.887439, Longitude -119.67634; to Latitude 36.88591, Longitude -119.67530; Assessor's Parcel Number 581-160-65.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-FRE-13667-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Steve Wood.

The Project includes activities related to the filling an existing and previously-modified 720-foot-long portion of ephemeral stream for the development of two residential lots on the property. To maintain stream flow through the site, a new channel will be constructed around the lots. The connection points into the relocated channel occur at the northwest property corner (downstream), and at the southern property boundary near the southeastern corner (upstream).

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Steve Wood

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of filling and replacing an ephemeral stream on the same site and with the same purpose. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-13667-R4.

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