

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 – Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Burch Creek Waterline Trenching Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TEH-21485-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Burch Creek, an anadromous Class I stream, in the County of Tehama, State of California; Latitude 39.914490N, Longitude -122.203302W; The project originates at the northside bank of Burch Creek and terminates at the southside bank of Burch Creek on Barham Ranch, 4111 Barham Avenue, Corning, CA, 96021. Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 069-250-017-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-THE-21485-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Eduardo Curiel.

The project is limited to the trenching of the banks and bed of Burch Creek for the installation of a waterline. The project is part of a larger project to run waterline for irrigation from a groundwater well in the northern portion of the project parcel, through Burch Creek, to orchards in the southern portion of the property. A 6-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe will be placed at least 6-feet deep within the channel prism and will run approximately 133 feet through Burch Creek. A trencher will be used to complete the project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Eduardo Curiel

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3 (New Construction), 4 (Minor Alteration of Land); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15303 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the installation of a new waterline connected to agricultural infrastructure, and will consist of minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. No impact to sensitive species, waters of the state, or mature trees will occur.

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