

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Feather River Nature Trail Reconstruction (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-18345-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located along the Feather River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.517019, Longitude -121.549764, Assessor's Parcel Number 012-041-006.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-18345-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Feather River Recreation and Parks District (Permittee) represented by Shawn Rohrbacker.

The project is limited to improving approximately 1,050 feet of existing dirt path along the Feather River to a consistent 6-foot-wide trail consisting of an aggregate base covered in a tread material. The improved trail will follow the existing trail's alignment from the terminus of Arlin-Rhine Memorial Drive east to the trail's terminus at Old Ferry Road. Trail reconstruction activities will include clearing and grubbing vegetation, grading and material placement, and installing two overlook locations with benches and interpretative signs. Approximately 33 cubic yards of rock slope protection will be placed as needed for structural stability. In addition, four parking spots will be paved within an existing parking area adjacent to Old Ferry Road.

The project will not require removal of native trees although some limbs may be trimmed to facilitate equipment access. Equipment to be utilized includes a mini-excavator, mule truck, and bobcat. No in-stream work will be required for the installation of the above-mentioned activities; however riparian habitat will be impacted.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** FEATHER RIVER RECREATION AND PARKS DISTRICT

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1, 2, and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15302, and 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 because the project consists of a minor alteration of a public facility involving negligible expansion. Class 2 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing facility located on the same site and will have the same purpose and capacity as the facility replaced. Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration in the condition of the land and the project does not involve the removal of scenic trees.

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