
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 30 November 2021

Project Title: Anderson River Park Trail and Levee Storm Damage Rehabilitation

Project Location - Specific: Township 30N, Range 4W, Section 12
Anderson, CA

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project includes repairing the levee and river trail to its original condition that existed prior to the damage caused by flooding in early 2017. Areas where erosion and undercutting of the levee occurred along the Sacramento River side of the levee will be filled with rock slope protection (RSP) to restore the levee profile and prevent further erosion and undercutting of the levee. Work includes installing a base of 1-ton rock, then placement of ½-ton rock into the eroded areas. The 1-ton rock will be installed on benches above the waterline during low flow conditions. The ½-ton rock will then be placed on top of the larger rock. The RSP will be placed in six areas along the levee ranging from 13 to 120 feet in length. Approximately 500 cubic yards of rock will be placed to repair the eroded areas of the levee. Additionally, approximately 552 feet of the walking trail will be reconstructed along the eastern portion of the levee.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 3 and 13.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office. WDID No. 5A45CR00596.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Matthew Baker
City of Anderson Public Works
1887 Howard Street
Anderson, CA 96007

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor repair of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

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