

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Cache Creek Long-term Corrective Action Plan (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. YOL-18814-R2)

**Project Location:** The project sites are located within Cache Creek in the County of Yolo, State of California. The Long-Term Corrective Action Plan site (Lower Area) is located at Latitude 38.758694 and Longitude -122.139222, the Vegetation Management Plan site (Upper Area) is located at Latitude 38.769875, Longitude -122.151633, and the debris removal project is located at Latitude 38.76408 and Longitude -122.14727.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number YOL-18814-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Cassil Farms as represented by Patricia Grantham.

The project is limited to the removal of man-made debris and concrete and the stabilization of an eroded slope on the left bank of Cache Creek (Lower Area). The eroded slope will be regraded to a 2:1 slope and revegetated with native plant material. The project is also limited to the removal and management of invasive weeds growing within the channel of Cache Creek and includes giant reed (*Arundo donax*) and tamarisk (*Tamarix* sp.) (Upper Area).

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Cassil Farms

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4 and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304 and 15333(d).

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project falls under a Class 4 Categorical Exemption because it consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project falls under a Class 33 Categorical Exemption because the less than five-acre project consists of maintenance and restoration of habitat for fish, plants, and wildlife through stream bank stabilization with native vegetation and other bioengineering techniques, the primary purpose of which is to reduce or eliminate erosion and sedimentation.

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