

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Sand and Samson Sloughs Fuels Reduction Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-13897-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located within East Sand Slough in the County of Tehama, State of California, Township 27N, Range 03W, section 20, and Samson Slough at T27N, R03W, section 21, USGS Red Bluff quadrangle, within the City of Red Bluff.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TEH-13897-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tehama County Resource Conservation District as represented by Christopher Wagoner.

This Project is limited to the removal of vegetative fuels determined to present a fire or safety hazard to the public or structures and removal and control of non-native plant species by mastication and/or hand crews, followed by burning and/or herbicide treatment. The areas to be treated include wildland-urban interface zones within East Sand Slough and Samson Slough north and south of Antelope Boulevard in the City of Red Bluff.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tehama County Resource Conservation District as represented by Christopher Wagoner

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is limited to the removal of vegetation and debris for fuel reduction and fire safety and does not include the removal of healthy, mature trees.

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