

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Rock Creek and Keefer Slough – Routine Maintenance Agreement – Amendment #3
Notification No. 1600-2018-0082-R2

Project Location: The project is located within the Nord and Ord Ferry USGS quadrangles in Butte County. The project includes Keefer Slough in its entirety and the portion of Rock Creek from Highway 99 south to the confluence of Rock and Mud Creeks.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Amendment #3, a major amendment, to Routine Maintenance Agreement Notification Number 1600-2018-0082-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Hal Crain, Rock Creek Reclamation District.

This major amendment will increase the project footprint by including 0.3 additional miles of Rock Creek to the Agreement. This amendment also serves to transfer the Agreement from Rock Creek Reclamation District's previous representative, Tara Rhoades, to its current representative, Hal Crain. Mr. Crain will be the new Permittee for the Agreement.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Hal Crain, Rock Creek Reclamation District

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is minor alteration to an existing creek channel and there are no impacts to special status species.

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