

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Adams Property Site Restoration and Mitigation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-21916)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Stinking Creek, tributary to Salt Creek within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed in the County of Tehama, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 001-260-046-000 and 019-050-019-000. Latitude 40.231906°N, Longitude 122.713401°W at the spillway of Impoundment 1.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-21916, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Harold Adams.

Project 1 is for the obstruction of the natural flow of Impoundments 1 and 2, the diversion of water from Impoundment 1, and improvement of the deteriorating spillway of Impoundment 1. The spillway will be stabilized with the addition of grouted in rock. Above the spillway, vegetation will be cleared, and 6" rock will be placed to prevent vegetation regrowth and preserve future access for spillway maintenance. Impoundments 1 and 2 are existing on-stream reservoirs located on Stinking Creek, created by the construction of earthen dams and both are permitted under one (1) License for Diversion and Use of Water (13686) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board. Project 2 is the replacement of an existing, undersized 12-inch diameter culvert with a rocked low water crossing. Project 3 is the repair of two adjacent ford crossings to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Harold Adams

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type - Class 1, 2, 4 and 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301, 15302, 15304 and 15308.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes the continued operation of two existing impoundments, one of which will be repaired, and the continued operation of an existing domestic diversion. The project also proposes to reconstruct several small watercourse crossings on ephemeral tributaries to Stinking Creek to prevent future erosion and sedimentation of the streams. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be distributed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, or the effects of probably future projects.

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