

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 1 - Northern  
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**Project Title:** Pit River and Rattlesnake Creek Diversions and Maintenance Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOD-31943-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on Pit River and Rattlesnake Creek in Modoc County, CA, Township 42N, Range 12E, section 9 of the Alturas USGS quadrangle, Modoc County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 022-010-055-000, Alturas.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MOD-31943-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mitchell Chuck.

The proposed construction activities are limited to two distinct Projects: 1) Maintenance and operation of an existing diversion of Rattlesnake Creek for agricultural use, and 2) Maintenance, operation, and erosion mitigation of an existing diversion on the Pit River for agricultural use.

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


**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mitchell Chuck

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1**; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 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:** The proposed project consists of continued use, improvements, and maintenance of existing facilities with no substantial expansion of use.

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