
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 18 August 2022

Project Title:

McDaniel Property Bank Stabilization Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: 22333 Adobe Road
Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 3 West, MDB&M.
Nearest City: Red Bluff
Latitude: 40.214040° and Longitude: -122.204921°

Project Location - County:

Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to stabilize the bank of the Sacramento River on the McDaniel property to prevent erosion and further loss of the bank. The riverbank on the property is eroding into the Sacramento River which has resulted in loss of property area including a large, incised hole near the eastern property boundary. The project includes the placement of 16-inch minimum (200-pound) rock slope protection along the bank of the Sacramento River to provide protection against future erosion and to prevent additional sloughing and erosion of the bank.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 13.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A52CR00222.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Dr. Dan McDaniel
22414 Adobe Road
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of 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 Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves minor alterations to land, water, and vegetation with no removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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State Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Chief Storm Water and Water Quality Certification Unit
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(530) 224-2437

Signature: _____

Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

cc: Dr. Dan McDaniel, Redding
Kristine Cloward, VESTRA Resources, Inc., Redding
Hillary Kraft, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Redding