

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Drainage Ditch Cleanout – Oroville Cemetery (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-30163-R2).

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed drainage on the Memorial Park Oroville Cemetery, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.474155, Longitude -121.549937 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), 5646 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville, CA, 95966; Assessor's Parcel Number 078-170-046.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-30163-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, the Oroville Cemetery District as represented by Cheryl Smith.

The project is limited to vegetation maintenance on two existing ditches approximately three feet wide and 925 feet long. The purpose of the project is to maintain the ditches' capacity to convey stormwater during the winter and irrigation runoff during the summer. No rip rap or structures will be placed in the ditches. Vegetation and sediment removal will be confined to the bed and banks of the ditches. Non-native tree removal and trimming may be required. Work will be performed when the ditches are dry. Spoils from the project will be disposed of in an upland area where they cannot pass into waters of the state. Equipment to be used includes mechanical cutters, shredders, string trimmers, chainsaws and backhoes.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: OROVILLE CEMETERY 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 consists of a minor alteration in the condition of the land and the project does not involve the removal of scenic trees.

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