

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Yuba City Wastewater Treatment Facility Temporary Outfall Pipeline (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-SUT-29808-R2)

**Project Location:** Feather River, in the County of Sutter, State of California; Latitude 39.090816, Longitude -121.597380; Assessor's Parcel Number 023-040-0550.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-SUT-29808-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Yuba City.

The project is limited to installation of a temporary outfall pipeline for the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) to stay in compliance with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The project will consist of approximately 307 linear feet of 24-inch diameter High Density Polyethylene pipe that will be installed on the ground surface from the existing 24-inch flanged riser to the discharge point in the Feather River. The pipe will be anchored to the ground by stakes and no trenching or other ground disturbance will be required. This project is one component of the WWTF Outfall and Diffuser Project which will permanently reroute the outfall pipeline and relocate the diffuser at a more stable location downstream. The temporary outfall pipeline would remain in place until the permanent diffuser is operational which is anticipated to be in 2025. Once the permanent outfall pipeline and diffuser is operational, this temporary outfall pipeline would be removed from the site.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** City of Yuba City

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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