

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Valstream Vegetation Maintenance (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-34519-R2).

**Project Location:** The project is located at Little Honey Run Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.761518, Longitude -121.629201 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) Assessor's Parcel Numbers 052-310-033, 052-310-034, 052-310-035-000, 560, 570, and 580 Valstream Drive, Paradise CA, 95969.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-34519-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Anderson Brothers Corporation as represented by Dave Anderson.

The project is limited to vegetation maintenance along a roughly 500-foot stretch of the western bank of Little Honey Run Creek. Vegetation maintenance shall focus on the removal of invasives and selective trimming of native vegetation to restore the riparian corridor post-Camp Fire. No in-water work of any kind is permitted. Equipment to be used includes rubber track mini excavators, rubber track skid steer, shovels, hoes, string, or blade trimmers, chain saws, hand saws, machetes, pruning shears, and loppers, mowers, and chippers. Heavy equipment shall not be operated within 15 feet of the creek banks.

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

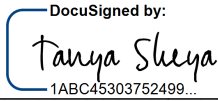
**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** ANDERSON BROTHERS CORPORATION

**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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