
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
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 8 November 2022

Project Title:

Reeds Creek Road Repair Project (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: 18754 Reeds Creek Road
Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, MDB&M.
Nearest City: Red Bluff
Latitude: 40.158° and Longitude: -122.348°

Project Location - County:

Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore Reeds Creek Road back to its original alignment and eliminate the actively eroding embankment and one-way traffic lane. This will prevent loss of the roadway and avoid significant detours for local traffic. The project also involves regrading and installing approximately 0.79 acre of rock slope protection, 0.55 acre of which will be placed below the ordinary high water mark, within Liza Creek to prevent future erosion.

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 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. 5A52CR00225.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

James Simon
Tehama County Public Works
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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, section 15269, Emergency Projects, which includes repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15269 because the project involves an emergency repair to a public road to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

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