

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Central Region  
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Fresno, California 93710  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** BPMP Scour Mitigation (Fresno Slough Bridges at Excelsior Avenue) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0269-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project is located in Fresno Slough at the Excelsior Avenue bridges, approximately 3.7 miles southwest of Riverdale and approximately nine miles northwest of the City of Lemoore, in west-central Fresno County at the border with northwest Kings County, State of California; Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 19 East, and Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 19 East; United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map Burrell, MBD&M; Bridge No. 42C0104 (east bridge) Latitude 36.401400, Longitude -119.92477, 0.1 miles west of Grantland Avenue, and Bridge No. 42C0367 (west bridge) Latitude 36.401367, Longitude -119.926319, 0.2 miles west of Grantland Avenue; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 004-010-021, 004-010-008, 053-100-49S, and 053-100-63T.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0269-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, County of Fresno.

The Project involves activities related to installation of scour protection to the Excelsior Bridges at the Fresno Slough crossing. The Project also includes channel slope paving protection, deck resurfacing and treatment, and relocation of an existing irrigation.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** County of Fresno

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes activities involved in the protection of two existing bridges. The Project will not result in expansion of an existing facility use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0269-R4.

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