

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Gabel Bank Stabilization (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TEH-38117-R11)

Project Location (Tehama): The project is located on the Sacramento River in Tehama County; 40.213784, -122.205260; 22327 Adobe Road, APN 027-170-013-000

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TEH-38117-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Gary Gabel.

The project includes the placement of 16-inch minimum (200-pound) rock slope protection (RSP) along the bank of the Sacramento River to provide protection against further bank erosion on the project parcel. Prior to the placement of RSP, the bank will be excavated to form a slope of 1.4:1. Vegetation removal will be limited to sedges and non-native blackberry (mature native trees shall not be removed). Once the bank is sloped, erosion control fabric will be placed by hand. RSP will be placed by excavator bucket working from the top of the bank and will be installed approximately 2.5-feet thick. Native willow pole cuttings will be planted within the RSP and through the fabric to provide additional stabilization and refuge for aquatic species. A total of 93 cubic yards of RSP will be placed on the streambank, 52 cubic yards of which will be below the ordinary high-water mark (Project).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Gary Gabel

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304- Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of bank stabilization and protection along one parcel with river frontage. There will be no removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the project will not require any in-water work threatening water quality or habitat modification. Native willows will be incorporated into the RSP.

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