

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Central Region  
1234 E Shaw Avenue  
Fresno, California 93710



**Project Title:** Bianchi Lake Restoration (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SLO-31942-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within and adjacent to an unnamed pond, described herein as Bianchi Lake; within the city of Cambria, County of San Luis Obispo; Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 9 East, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Cambria; Coordinates 35.63768, -121.03730; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 014-051-003.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Number EPIMS-SLO-31942-R4 pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 for The Upper Salinas-Las Tables Resource Conservation District's Bianchi Lake Restoration Project (Project). The Project involves activities related to the hydrological preservation of perennial Bianchi Lake, including the removal of accumulated sediment from the northeast corner of the pond, the installation of two drop pipe structures within upland headcuts, the installation of three rock-lined sections to arrest sediment loading, and the installation of a sediment trap at the base of the headcut system.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mary Bianchi

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15333 Small Habitat Restoration projects.

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For Julie A. Vance, CDFW Central Region Manager

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