

## 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:** Canebrake Ecological Reserve Trail and Culvert Repair Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-41682-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at two sites within the Canebrake Ecological Reserve - Bloomfield Ranch Unit, north of State Route 178, within the census-designated place of Onyx, in the County of Kern, California. The culverted stream repair is located within the Bloomfield Ditch at approximately 35.73352, -118.166867, the footbridge repair site is located within Canebrake Creek at approximately, 35.72830, -118.171229.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Number EPIMS-KER-41682-R4 pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602 for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Canebrake Ecological Reserve Trail and Culvert Repair Project (Project). The Project includes activities related to the repair of a deteriorating footbridge as well as repairs to Bloomfield Ditch and an established public trail, which have experienced damage resulting from beaver activities.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Canebrake Ecological Reserve

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project will only consist of actions related to the repair and maintenance of existing structures and facilities.

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