

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Fresno River Existing Rock Weir Reconstruction Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-31789-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project will occur in the Fresno River approximately 0.6 miles northwest of the intersection of River Road and Road 400, six miles northwest of the city of Madera, Madera County, California; Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 18 East, USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Daulton, MDB & M; Latitude 37.033019 N, Longitude -119.951192 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MAD-31789-R4 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Madera Irrigation District.

The Project includes activities related to the repair and reconstruction of an existing rock weir that facilitates the diversion of flows from the Fresno River into Madera Lake.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Madera Irrigation District

**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 repair of an existing weir. The Project will not result in an expansion of current use of the existing facility and will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-31789-R4.

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