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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 2 November 2023

**Project Title:**

Bethel Church Off-Site Intersection Improvements  
Project (Project)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Address: Highway 299 and Old Oregon Trail  
Sections 16 and 21, Township 32 North, Range 04  
West, MDB&M.  
Nearest City: Redding  
Latitude: 40.6208° and Longitude: -122.3187°

**Project Location - County:**

Shasta County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to accommodate the anticipated increase in traffic volume to and from the new Bethel campus on Collyer Drive. Bethel Church plans to upgrade the intersection of Highway 299 and Old Oregon Trail to include realignment of two constructed ditches along Old Oregon Trail and College View Drive. Additionally, the current 28-inch by 20-inch arch culvert under College View Drive will be removed and a new 35-inch by 24-inch arch culvert will be installed connecting the two newly realigned constructed ditches. The culvert will be installed at the same inlet as the existing culvert and the new outlet will be located approximately 8 feet west of the existing outlet.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

**Federal Agencies:** The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 14, Linear Transportation Projects

*State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:*  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.  
WDID No. 5A45CR00649.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Jon Cook  
Bethel Church  
933 College View Drive  
Redding, CA 96003

**Exempt Status:**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is categorically exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves minor alteration of existing facilities with no expansion of use.

**Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: Jon Cook, Bethel Church, Redding  
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