

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Feather River College Agricultural Program (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0276-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located on Spanish Creek, tributary to the North Fork Feather River in Quincy, County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.947135° North, Longitude 120.979422° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0276-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Feather River College.

This extension modifies the Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement term from March 20, 2024 to March 20, 2029. The project is limited to the seasonal diversion of water from Spanish Creek for irrigation on the adjacent agricultural land owned and operated by the Permittee. The project also includes the use and maintenance of two existing low water crossings. Additionally, gravel maintenance will occur as part of this project to maintain overall stream health and access to low water crossings.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Feather River College

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 and 15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project involves diversion of water from an existing pump and the maintenance of excess gravel and two low water crossings, consistent with Sections 15301 and 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines. This project is not considered to have a significant effect on the environment.

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