

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** San Joaquin River Bridge Sheet Pile Removal Project (Amendment No. 1 to Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MAD-36417-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at Post Mile 0.022 on State Route (SR) 41, centered near latitude 36.876377, longitude - 119.792864, in Madera County.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Amendment No. 1 to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-36417-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation, District 6.

The Agreement authorizes activities related to the removal of a single sheet pile from the San Joaquin River, previously abandoned in place following construction of the SR 41 bridge. Amendment No. 1 amendment includes changes to the work window and methods to remove the sheet pile.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Transportation, District 6

**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 a short duration of work (one to two days) within the waters of the San Joaquin River to repair the existing facility. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MAD-36417-R4, including Amendment No. 1.

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