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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:** 23 January 2024

**Project Title:**

Reeds Creek Road Repair along Liza Creek Project  
(Project)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Reeds Creek Road, Red Bluff CA 96080  
Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 05 West, MDB&M.  
Latitude: 40.189237° and Longitude: -122.468924°

**Project Location - County:**

Tehama County

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

Liza Creek experienced significant bank scour which has eroded out a section of Reeds Creek Road. The proposed project will reconstruct a portion of the eroded bank and protect it with rock slope protection placed above the ordinary high water mark to prevent future scour and damage to the roadway.

**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 14.

*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. 5A52CR00233.

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

Jessica Pecha  
Tehama County Public Works  
9380 San Benito Avenue  
Gerber, CA 96035

**Exempt Status:**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, Article 19, 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 maintenance activities to repair existing public works facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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