

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Region 1 - Northern
 601 Locust Street
 Redding, California 96001

**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Sacramento Riverbank Rock Slope Protection Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-19711-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project activities are located within the east bank and floodway of the Sacramento River, and a riverine side channel in Shasta County; Between Latitude 40.558004, Longitude -122.373405 and Latitude 40.557728, Longitude -122.373405; 3356 Wilshire Drive, Redding, CA 96002; Assessor's Parcel Number 070-200-015-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-19711-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Nelson Del Rio.

The project is limited to the placement of rock slope protection (RSP) along approximately 130 linear feet of the bank of the Sacramento River and a riverine side channel to protect against future erosion that could cause loss of property. The bank will be excavated to a depth of at least 3.25 feet, up to 13.5 feet from the edge of the riverbank. Class ¼ ton RSP (two-foot diameter) will be placed a minimum of two feet thick along the bank of the river. RSP will be placed to form a 1:1 slope on the bank of the river. Equipment required to complete the work will include trucks to haul and export material and an excavator with thumb attachment. The project could require up to 15 workdays to complete. Work will occur when flows in the Sacramento River are low enough that the work area is naturally de-watered.

The project involves the temporary loss of 0.017 acres of existing vegetation along the bank of the Sacramento River, including herbaceous vegetation, woody vines, and young trees. Onsite restoration and enhancement of native riparian vegetation will occur so that there is no net loss of riparian habitat through vegetation removal and suppression.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Nelson Del Rio

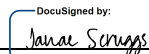
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will involve the minor alternation of private land without the removal of mature, scenic trees. Due to onsite restoration and enhancement of native riparian vegetation, there will be no permanent net loss of riparian vegetation.

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