

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Tehama County Boat Ramp Maintenance (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TEH-42919-R11)

Project Location (Tehama): Various locations in Tehama County along the Sacramento River; Bend Bridge river access (40.263080°N, 122.223149°W), Mill Creek Park river access (40.031548°N, 122.117845°W), and County Park at Woodson Bridge/South Avenue (39.909413°N, 122.090804°W).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TEH-42919-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tehama County.

The project is limited to dredging at three existing boat ramps on the eastern bank of the Sacramento River that are maintained by Tehama County for public access. Accumulated sediment below the Ordinary High-Water Mark will be removed with the use of excavators on an as-needed basis. Sediment accumulates on the boat ramps during high winter flows, making public access hazardous or limiting capacity to launch boats. Temporary work pads, constructed from clean, silt-free gravel may be constructed in the water, when needed, to allow equipment to reach farther into the channel to reach areas that are inaccessible from dry ground. Most of the imported gravel from the temporary pad will be removed by the excavator upon completion of maintenance activities. No living vegetation will be removed or disturbed around the boat ramps.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tehama County Administration

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Maintenance of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the Lead Agency’s determination. Timing of project work will reduce any potential significant effects.

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