

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-50483-R2  
Phoenix VMP Crossing Project

**Project Location:** The project is located in several unnamed tributaries to Honcut Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Township 19N, Range 5E, Sections 21 and 28. The project is located off of Forbes Town Road, East of Oroville, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-50483 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The project includes the remediation of the violation at the Class II Spring, as well as improvements to four (4) other low water crossings, to improve access by large equipment, for completion of a Vegetation Management Project.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304), Minor Alterations to Land.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will have only minor alterations to land and water and will not have any impacts to special status fish and wildlife species.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Amy Kennedy, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist, 916-358-2842.

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