

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Route 269 Huron Highway Planting Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-53614-R4)

Project Location: The Project is located along Interstate 5 between highway post mile 7.86 and 8.08, 5 miles west of the community of Huron, in Fresno County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-53614-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation.

The Project would consist of activities related to new highway planting to satisfy mitigation requirements of State Route 269 Bridge: Arroyo Pasajero Improvement Project (1600-2017-0152-R4). The Project proposed to plant trees and shrubs along Los Gatos Creek. A temporary irrigation system will be installed to aid plants for three years out of a five-year plant establishment period.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is exempt because it is a revegetation planting project that will offset the impacts of tree removal within the same stream system.

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