

Notice of Exemption**To:**

Office of Planning and Research
 For U.S. Mail:
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 1701 Nimbus Road
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Dry Creek Gravel Accumulation Management (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0023-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Dry Creek, in the County of Yolo, State of California; Latitude 38.5256306, Longitude -121.9929556; Section 20, Township 08N, Range 01W of the Mt. Diablo Meridian, US Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 quad Winters.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0023-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ernie Gaddini.

The project is limited to use of a paddle wheel excavator to remove no more than 300 cubic yards annually of accumulated gravel from the bed of Dry Creek for purposes of minimizing excess bank erosion due to channel aggradation resulting from the accumulated gravel. The excavated gravel will then be repurposed by spreading on various farm roads to eliminate excessive rutting caused by movement of heavy farm machinery during the course of normal farming operations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Ernie Gaddini

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(i) and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is strictly limited to maintenance of an existing seasonal stream channel through the removal of annually accumulated quantities of sand and gravel which would otherwise result to shifting of the stream channel and would lead to significant property damage as a result of flooding.

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