

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept. of Water Resources
460 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966
(Address)

Project Title: Feather River Fish Hatchery Vegetation Maintenance

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location - Specific:

Work will be from Feather River Fish Hatchery north to the DWR project boundary, about 20 acres.

Project Location - City: Oroville Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Work consists of hand thinning vegetation by selectively removing or limbing up trees, shrubs, and brush. Cut vegetation will either be chipped or placed in small piles to burn. Chips will be spread across the landscape or taken off-site. If using burn piles, burning will occur in the late fall, winter, or spring when weather allows.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA review under categorical exemption Class 4 and consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and will not affect sensitive biological resources or cultural resources. The project is fuel reduction for public safety.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Robin Carter Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 534-2570

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/21/19 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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