

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 1701 Nimbus Road  
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**Project Title:** Dam Removal (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0020-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in Chandans Creek, County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.899184 N, Longitude -122.436728 W; Assessor's Parcel Number 012-014-32; Section 8, Township 12N, Range 5W, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 min quadrangle Wilson Valley; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0020-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Eddie Grauf. The project is limited to restoration of Chandans Creek pursuant the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV) on December 6, 2016 for operating equipment on an earthen dam within the channel of Chandans Creek. In order to remedy the current condition, the landowner will remove the earthen dam and materials from Chandans Creek, slope back and harden the remaining earthen berms, and revegetate the area with native species by planting willow and alder stakes, and/or seeding unvegetated areas, as required by a qualified biologist. The dam removal has been designed by an engineer and will be hardened (rock slope protections) to withstand at least a 100-year stormflow event.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Eddie Grauf

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 21 and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15321 and 15333.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is strictly limited to repair and restoration activities in response to a Notice of Violation (letter dated February 6, 2016).

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