

Notice of Exemption

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

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

County Clerk
County of: Butte

(Address)

Project Title: Brad Freeman Trail SP2 Reroute

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources - Oroville Field Division/License Coordiation Bran

Project Location - Specific:

Project Area is west of the Lake Oroville emergency spillway near the Thermalito Diversion Pool

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this new trail is to restore trail connectivity where the Brad Freeman trail was disconnected by Spoil Pile 2 and the new Emergency Spillway Apron. Trail construction will consist of ~3,400 feet of vegetation clearing and grading (excavation/fill) to create level tread approximately 6 feet in width.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CA Department of Water Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CA Department of Water Resources

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: Existing Facilities 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of minor alteration of existing facilities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kevin Moncrief Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)534-2423

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: [Signature] Date: 11/21/2019 Title: Environmental Scientist

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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: NOV 21 2019

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