

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

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

Project Title: Brad Freeman Trail SP3 Reroute

Project Applicant: CA Department of Water Resources - Oroville Field Division/License Coordination Branch

Project Location - Specific:

Project Area is north of Thermalito Diversion Dam along the Brad Freeman Trail

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project is needed in order to reconnect the portion of the Brad Freeman Trail in the vicinity of Spoil Pile 3.
The California Department of Parks and Recreation will use a Sweco trail dozer to cut a new 1200' alignment approximately 5' wide over the top of Spoil Pile 3 (SP3) to reconnect the Brad Freeman Trail.

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.

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