

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

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

**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Feather Water District Channel Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0213-R2).

**Project Location:** The project is located at two locations along the Feather River, tributary to the Sacramento River, off Garden Highway, in Sutter County. The South Pump inlet project location occurs within Section 23, Township 14N, Range 3E of the Olivehurst 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle. The North Pump inlet project location occurs within Section 12, Township 13N, Range 3E, of the Nicolaus 7.5-minute USGS quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0213-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dan Duncan representing the Feather Water District.

The Project include routine maintenance on two separate inlet channels adjacent to the Feather River. Project activities include: the dredging of two screen inlet channels on the west side of the Feather River that lead to the District's pumping structures. And up to 50 cubic yards of rock and rip rap added to the upstream portion above the south pump station, to protect the bank and rock dam.

The Project also includes the diversion of up to 130 cfs of water from the South and North ponds, from January 1 to December 31.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Feather Water District

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption; Class 1, 2 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 Routine Maintenance, 15302, Replacement or Repair of Existing Structure and, 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves only minor alterations to land and water, includes routine maintenance and repair of existing structures, and will not affect any special status fish or wildlife or their habitat.

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