

## Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** North Fork Duck Creek Bridge Replacement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0008-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at North Duck Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.94865 N, Longitude -120.96313 W; Township 1 N, Range 9 E, Section 11, of the Farmington 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map base; Assessor's Parcel Number 187-350-010-000. Take Highway 4 to Buckman Road, then east to 28915 Funck Road, in Farmington.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0008-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to BrightView Tree Company as represented by John Serviss.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of an existing 30' x 10' wide bridge, and its concrete structures. A temporary emergency bridge was placed over Duck Creek, to provide access to property, until November 1, 2020. A permanent replacement bridge, 77' x 20' has been designed using railcar girders, and abutments located outside the top of the creek banks. The construction consists of driving six (6) piles (12" in diameter), installing 2 steel pile caps, and two railcar girders side-by-side, on the pile caps. The existing bridge will be removed along with the existing concrete abutments.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** John Serviss, BrightView Tree Company

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves the replacement of existing structures and will have the same purpose and location as the structure replaced.

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