

Notice of Exemption Attachment

Madera County Flood Control and Water Conservation Agency Vegetation Management Project

Project Location

The project will be completed in multiple channels within Madera County. These include: Chowchilla River, Ash Slough, Berenda Slough, Fresno River, and Dry Creek. The exact locations and mileage of each channel are detailed in the table below.

Channel	Point	Latitude	Longitude	Total
				Mileage
Chowchilla River	upstream	37.1596	-120.1239	23.3
	downstream	37.0989	-120.4628	
Ash Slough	upstream	37.1586	-120.1249	22.4
	downstream	37.0333	-120.4419	
Berenda Slough	upstream	37.1579	-120.1244	23.1
	downstream	36.9950	-120.4084	
Fresno River	upstream	36.9842	-120.0286	21.2
	downstream	36.9675	-120.3508	
Dry Creek	upstream	37.0356	-120.0856	13.2
	downstream	36.9685	-120.2555	
Total Mileage:				103.2

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of the Project

Madera County Flood Control and Water Agency (MCFCWA) is responsible for maintenance of channels and levees that are part of the State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC). Part of the required maintenance includes managing vegetation on the levees, along the channel banks, and within the channels. The Madera County Vegetation Management Project will address vegetation overgrowth within the flood conveyance area. The Project will also trim and limb trees that extend into the access roads to prevent damage from vehicles. The Project will assist MCFCWA in maintaining the capacity and integrity of the flood control system.

