



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research **From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board 400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Central Valley Region, Redding Office

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Date: 2 March 2021

Project Title:

Butte Creek Island Road Scour Mitigation Project

Project Location - Specific:

Butte Creek Island Road at Little Butte Creek in Butte County. Latitude: 39.7335° and Longitude: -121.6966°

Project Location - County: Butte County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will perform routine maintenance to the Little Butte Creek crossing, a privately owned bridge. The overall goal is to stabilize the bridge and make it safe for use.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office.

WDID No. 5A04CR00323

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Marcia Briggs Butte Creek Island Community 1834 Arroyo Canyon Lane Chico, CA 95928 Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA Section 15301. The project involves the maintenance of an existing structure with no expansion of use.

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