

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Reedley College Riparian Enhancement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0068-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur within the Kings River and Wahtoke Creek, on the Reedley College campus in the city of Reedley, Fresno County, California; Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 15 South, Range 23 East; USGS 7.5 Quad Map Reedley, MDB & M.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0068-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Reedley College.

The Project involves activities related to the annual, reoccurring maintenance to control nonnative, invasive vegetation species and promote native species. Work will occur on the banks on the east side of each stream. Nonnative vegetation will be removed, along with trash and debris.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

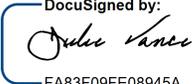
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Reedley College

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes activities involved in the ongoing maintenance of riparian vegetation. The Project will not result in the expansion of any facility use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0068-R4.

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