

## **Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
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1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Ripon Bike Bridge Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SJN-57724-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.73091, Longitude -121.10997 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 261-160-020-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SJN-57724 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, James Pease/City of Ripon.

The project is limited to the replacement of a damaged 60-foot truss section (Span C) of the bike and pedestrian bridge over dry land north of the Stanislaus River. The damaged span will be disconnected from the abutments and replaced with the new span using a pair of forklifts which will also be used to install the new span.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:**

City of Ripon  
James Pease  
259 North Wilma Avenue  
Ripon, California 95366  
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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 3); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 and 15303)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Class 1 because the project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities,

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mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Class 3 because the project consists of the replacement of a commercial structure with no change in size, purpose or expansion of capacity.

**CDFW Contact Person: Hailey Donaldson, Environmental Scientist, (916) 216-6253**

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Date: 5/21/2025

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