

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bay Delta Region  
2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100  
Fairfield, CA 94534



**Project Title:** Town of Danville Routine Maintenance Agreement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-CCA-31474-R3)

**Project Location (Contra Costa County):** The project is located along 12 watercourses, storm channels, and retention basins in the Town of Danville, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Project locations include the watercourses below:

- Unnamed tributaries to Green Valley Creek, referred to in the Notification as “Cameo Acres Ditch”, “Feliz Court Ditch”, “Hill Road Creek”, “Clydesdale Ditch” and “Lomitas Ditch”
- Unnamed tributaries to San Ramon Creek, referred to in the Notification as “Del Amigo Ditch”, “Corte Nogal Ditch”, “Montair Ditch”, “Laurel Drive”, “Cow Creek”, “Marquis Concrete Ditch”, and “Farney Ditch”

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-CCA-31474-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Town of Danville (Permittee).

Routine maintenance activities authorized under this Agreement are limited to the following: *Removal of Sediment in Channel Beds* - minor sediment removal and dredging of accumulations of silt and sediment in concrete-lined and earthen channels to maintain channel capacity; *Removal of Obstructions around Structures and Facilities* – removal of trash, debris, non-living vegetation (e.g., leaves, uprooted cattails, etc.), and fallen trees and branches that could inhibit flows or damage structures and facilities; *Vegetation Management* – removal of living vegetation in the channel and on the banks using hand tools, mechanical vegetation cutters or shredders. Heavy equipment will be used for vegetation removal only when the channel is dry. Trees and woody vegetation may be trimmed; and *Erosion Control and Planting* - planting of native vegetation and trees to control bank erosion and slippage and to provide channel canopy.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Town of Danville

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4), Minor Alterations to Land; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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