

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Region
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California 93710



Project Title: Deer Creek Routine Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0163-R4).

Project Location: The Project will occur at multiple locations in and adjacent to Deer Creek along a 21-mile length from just east of Highway 43 eastward to Road 216 in Tulare County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0163-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pixley Irrigation District.

The Project includes routine, reoccurring maintenance activities including vegetation removal, sediment removal or redistribution, culvert or bridge repair, and erosion control repair, to facilitate flood control and water conveyance within Deer Creek in Tulare County.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Pixley Irrigation District, 357 East Olive Avenue, Tipton, California 93272.

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves routine maintenance activities within Deer Creek and is not intended to result in an expansion beyond the existing use of the stream and existing facilities where maintenance activities will occur. The Project will have no significant environmental impacts with implementation of the protective features contained in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0163-R4.

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