

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Diversion Dam Access Trail (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. COL-59244-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Stony Creek, in the County of Colusa, State of California; Latitude 39.370748, Longitude -122.604493, and is associated with the property at 283 Indian Springs Road, Stonyford, CA 95979.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number COL-59244-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Daniel Lawson.

The project consists of stabilizing a previously graded access trail from the ridgeline down to the north side base of the water diversion dam on Stony Creek. Necessary impact minimization includes removal of all large dirt clumps from the bank of Stony Creek, implementation of bank stabilization actions including reseeding of disturbed soils and placement of silt fencing and erosion control blankets on the stream banks above the Ordinary High-Water Mark within the project area.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

Daniel Lawson
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: **Class 2** because the trail previously existed but had become eroded and inaccessible. **Class 4** because the project consists of a minor alteration of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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