

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Land Use and Climate  
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**From:**

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



**Project Title:** Butte Creek Camp Fire Post-Fire Recovery (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-48731-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at multiple unnamed tributaries to Butte Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; at 19 locations along Centerville Road between Latitude 39.805706° North, Longitude 121.641717° West and Latitude 39.821762° North, Longitude 121.632832° West, near the community of Irish Town.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-48731-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Butte County Resource Conservation District.

The project consists of (1) replacing existing road crossing culverts for unnamed tributaries to Butte Creek at 17 locations along the roadway, (2) installing a new road crossing culvert at 1 location, and (3) widening and deepening a roadside ditch currently carrying flows from a diverted unnamed stream at 1 location.

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

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

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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 2, 3, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15302, 15303, and 15304.

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Activity 1 (replacement of the 17 existing road crossing culverts) falls under Class 2, Replacement or Reconstruction of existing structures.

Activity 2 (installation of the new road crossing culvert) falls under Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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Activity 3 (widening and deepening of a roadside ditch) falls under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land.

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