

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
Division
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Butte County Public Works
7 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965

County Clerk
County of Butte
155 Nelson Ave.
Oroville, CA 95965

Project Title: French Creek Road Embankment Repair

PW Project No. 533-5324-04

Assessor's Parcel No: N/A - within Butte County Road right-of-way

Applicant: Butte County Board of Supervisors, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Project Location-Specific: French Creek Road 1.4 Miles from Oro Quincy Hwy.

Project Location-City: Unincorporated Butte County

Project Location-County: Butte County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: This project involves restoring French Creek Road and its embankment to their pre-disaster design, function, and capacity within the existing footprint. The primary purpose of this repair is to return the roadway to its original condition, ensuring the safety of the general public during travel. Direct beneficiaries include the residents of the Berry Creek community as well as the public safety agencies that serve these areas.

Name of Person or Agency Approving Project: Butte County Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (d) and (e)]
- Others Statutorily Exempt – 15282
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **§ 15301**

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed restoration of French Creek Road is categorically exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (Class 1: Existing Facilities) because the scope of work is strictly limited to the repair and maintenance of an existing public roadway and its associated embankment. According to this exemption, projects involving the operation, repair, or minor alteration of existing public structures or facilities are exempt when they involve negligible or no expansion of the existing use. Since this project focuses on returning the site to its pre-disaster design, function, and capacity within the established footprint, it does not increase the roadway's capacity or change its fundamental use, thereby meeting the criteria for a Class 1 exemption.

Contact Person: Joshua Workman (Department of Public Works)

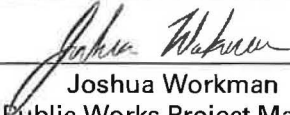
Telephone: (530) 552-5724

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
Yes No

Date Received For Filing: 4.16.2026

April 16, 2026
Date



Joshua Workman
Public Works Project Manager
Butte County Public Works

DECLARATION OF FEES DUE
(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)

Butte County Board of Supervisors
7 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965



FILING NO. _____

Project Title/file number: *French Creek Road Embankment Repair* **PW Project No.** *533-5324-04*

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

- 1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION
 - (X) A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt
 \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
 - () B. De Minimus Impact - Certificate of Fee Exemption
 \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

- 2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED
 - () A. Negative Declaration
 \$1,876.75 State Filing Fee
 \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
 - () B. Environmental Impact Report
 \$2,606.75 State Filing Fee
 \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

- 3. () OTHER (Specify) _____
 \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:

- 1. (X) **PAYMENT:** The above fees have been paid.
 See attached receipt(s).

- 2. () **NON-PAYMENT:** The above fees are required. Not paid.

By: Wendy G. Tyler
Title: Interim Director - Public Works
Lead Agency: Butte County Department of Public Works
Date: April 16, 2026

THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

FOUR COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.



2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 04-04162026-019
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/16/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING BUTTE	DOCUMENT NUMBER 295	

PROJECT TITLE
FRENCH CREEK ROAD EMBANKMENT REPAIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 552-5724
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 7 COUNTY CENTER DR	CITY OROVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95965

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$50.00 \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mark Zarate, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Butte County
Keaton Denlay, County Clerk-Recorder
155 Nelson Avenue

Groville, CA 95965
(530) 552-3400, Option 2

Receipt: 26-11910

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Product Name	Extended
CEQA CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE	\$50.00
# Pages	2
Document #	04-04162026-019
Document Info:	BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC
	WORKS
Filing Type	NOE
State Fee Prev	false
Charged	
No Charge Clerk Fee	false
Total	\$50.00
Tender (On Account)	\$50.00
Account #	BUTTEPUBWORK
Account Name	BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
Balance	\$104.00

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Thank You

4/16/26, 9:36 AM PST mzarate