

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Butte

From: (Public Agency): Feather River Recreation and Park District
1200 Myers Street
Oroville, CA

(Address)

Project Title: Riverbend Park Sand (Amendment to Streambed Alteration)

Project Applicant: Feather River Recreation and Park District

Project Location - Specific:

Riverbend Park Beach Area APN 035-280-999 near 50 Montgomery St.

Project Location - City: Oroville

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of the periodic placement and spreading of sand at the existing Riverbend Park beach area along the Feather River. Purpose of project is to maintain existing recreational beach by replacing/supplementing sand within the established beach footprint. 120y of sand will be deposited and spread using equipment consistent with the LSA agreement requirements. No new recreational facility is proposed, no expansion of park is proposed, and no native vegetation will be removed. Beneficiaries are Riverbend Park users, and the general public who use the existing beach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Feather River Recreation and Park District & CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River Recreation and Park District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor Alterations to Land, CEQA Guidelines §15304
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, and §15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities. The project consists of minor maintenance level sand placement and spreading within the existing Riverbend Park beach area along the Feather River. The project will maintain the existing public recreational beach and does not involve construction of new facilities, expansion of park use, removal of native vegetation, or substantial alteration of the river channel. The project is substantially the same as the previously approved Riverbend Park Sand Project, for which CDFW previously determined the project was exempt from CEQA and filed a Notice of Exemption when it approved the prior Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement. Applicable CDFW avoidance, minimization, and resource protection measures will be implemented through the LSA agreement process. No exceptions to the categorical exemption apply.

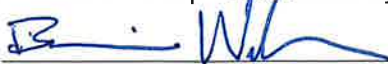
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brian Wilson

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530 533 2011

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

Signature:  Date: 6/25/2026 Title: General Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____