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## Notice of Exemption

**To:**

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
CEQA Submit

**From:**

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

**Project Title:** Riverbend Park Sand (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-67721-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located on the Feather River, in the County of Butte, State of California, Latitude 39.50693, Longitude -121.57769; west end of 50 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965, Asessor's Parcel Number 035-280-999.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-67721-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Feather River Recreation and Park District.

The project consists of the annual placement of approximately 120 cubic yards of sand within an existing beach area located at Riverbend Park. This activity will occur one (1) time per year in the years this Agreement is valid. The sand will be deposited by dump truck and spread by a backhoe, small bobcat and shovels. Sand will be placed within five feet of the river. Manual removal of invasive plant species will occur once a year along the Feather River riverfront in compliance with CalFire requirements. No native species will be removed.

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

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

Feather River Recreation and Park District
Brian Wilson
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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves maintenance of a recreational beach within an existing park facility, and the project involves no expansion of the existing use (Class 1). The project involves minor alteration in the condition of vegetation and land, and it does not involve the removal of any mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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