

## Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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From: (Public Agency): Rock Creek Reclamation District  
5130 Anita Rd.  
Chico, CA 95973

County Clerk

County of: Butte

155 Nelson Avenue

Oroville CA 95965

(Address)

Project Title: Rock Creek Obstruction Clearing South of Hwy 32

Project Applicant: Rock Creek Reclamation District

Project Location - Specific:

Rock Creek channel sloughs West of Hwy 99 within Butte County

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - County: Butte County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Debris plugs and Wild Grape Vine plugs have formed and are blocking or potentially diverting flows. Maceration and removal of downed or leaning trees and deposits of woody material and soil plugs. Other trees will be trimmed to provide clearance up to 6 feet above land surface to accommodate flood flows and blockages of debris and material will be removed, ground, and macerated in place or placed on adjacent banks of Rock Creek channel. Access of equipment for work will be gained at approximately 4 places to the Rock Creek channel.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Rock Creek Reclamation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rock Creek Reclamation 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

14 C C R 93.05, 15301 C class 1, Class 4, Pub Resources Code 21065

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project and work will simply attempt to reinstate flow capacity in the channels limited by debris and deposits and wild grape and brush growth that in the state of nature would have been periodically subject to fire removal.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Rock Creek Reclamation District

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-518-5519

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: Rock Creek Reclamation Dist

Date: 9/24/21

Title: Agent

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Paul R. Minasian, Agent

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: \_\_\_\_\_