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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right-of-Entry Permit to US Army Corps of Engineers for Technical Studies

LOCATION: Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park-Irvine Finch **COUNTY:** Glenn

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a right-of-entry permit to the US Army Corps of Engineers to conduct vegetation and habitat, utilities, and geotechnical surveys to complete 100% engineered levee drawings for the Hamilton City Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration project.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply will all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to, the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act, and Section 5024 of the Public Resource Code.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of easements and temporary use permits" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15400.4.

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