

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** County of Tehama  
Tehama County Public Works  
9380 San Benito Avenue  
Gerber, CA 96035

X Tehama County Clerk  
County of Tehama  
633 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Project Title:** Newville Rd at Kendrick Cr Bridge Repair and Stream Restoration Project

**Project Location – Specific:** 25 miles west of Corning on the west side of Black Butte Reservoir

**Project Location – City:** Corning

**Project Location – County:** Tehama

**Description of Project:** Tehama County Public Works proposes to remove exotic species from Kendrick Cr using hand crews, heavy equipment, and herbicides, and then restore the stream course to a more natural alignment. In addition, a temporary Bailey bridge will be placed on the first span of the bridge and voids within the northern abutment will be filled with concrete.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Tehama County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Tehama County Public Works

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301 (Class 1) and 15333 (Class 33)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1 exemptions include minor alterations to public infrastructure and Class 33 exemptions include stream restoration projects. Placement of the Bailey bridge and the abutment repair will be done from the existing roadway. Approx. 3 ac of invasive salt cedar will be removed from the channel so the active channel and floodplain can be restored and revegetated. No listed sensitive species or cultural resources will be impacted by the project. There is no reasonable possibility that this project will have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Tom Provine

Telephone: 530.527-4655 ext 3027

### 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:**

[Signature]

**Date:**

3/2/2026

**Title:** Interim Public Works Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_