



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

March 22, 2019

Mr. Charles Walbridge, Environmental Scientist
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Lake and Streambed Alteration Program
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

Dear Mr. Walbridge:

Subject: Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration – Lost Lake Trail project

Please find the enclosed Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration Form signed by the County of Fresno and associated enclosures.

If you have any question please contact Dale Siemer at (559) 600-4109 or dsiemer@fresnocountyca.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale Siemer, P.E.
Supervising Engineer, Design Division

Enclosures



FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY				
Date Received	Amount Received	Amount Due	Date Complete	Notification No.
	\$	\$		
Assigned to:				

NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION

Complete EACH field, unless otherwise indicated, following the enclosed instructions and submit ALL required enclosures. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

1. APPLICANT PROPOSING PROJECT

Name	Steven E. White			
Business/Agency	Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning			
Mailing Address	2220 Tulare St. 6th Floor			
City, State, Zip	Fresno, CA 93721			
Telephone	(559) 600-4078	Fax		
Email	stwhite@fresnocountyca.gov			

2. CONTACT PERSON *(Complete only if different from applicant)*

Name	Dale A. Siemer			
Street Address	2220 Tulare St. 7th Floor			
City, State, Zip	Fresno, CA 93721			
Telephone	(559) 600-4109	Fax		
Email	DSiemer@fresnocountyca.gov			

3. PROPERTY OWNER *(Complete only if different from applicant)*

Name				
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Telephone		Fax		
Email				

4. PROJECT NAME AND AGREEMENT TERM

A. Project Name		Lost Lake Nature Trail		
B. Agreement Term Requested		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular (5 years or less) <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term (greater than 5 years)		
C. Project Term		D. Seasonal Work Period		E. Number of Work Days
Beginning (year)	Ending (year)	Start Date (month/day)	End Date (month/day)	
2019	2024	09/01	08/31	800



5. AGREEMENT TYPE

Check the applicable box. If box B, C, D, E, or F is checked, complete the specified attachment.

A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (Most construction projects, excluding the categories listed below)	
B.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel/Sand/Rock Extraction (Attachment A)	Mine I.D. Number: _____
C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Timber Harvesting (Attachment B)	THP Number: _____
D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Diversion/Extraction/Impoundment (Attachment C)	SWRCB Number: _____
E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine Maintenance (Attachment D)	
F.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis Cultivation (Attachment E)	
G.	<input type="checkbox"/> Department Grant Programs	Agreement Number: _____
H.	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
I.	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Timber Operations	

6. FEES

See the current fee schedule to determine the appropriate notification fee. Itemize each project's estimated cost and corresponding fee. **Note: The Department may not process this notification until the correct fee has been received.**

	A. Project	B. Project Cost	C. Project Fee
1	Lost Lake Nature Trail	\$290,000	\$4,460.50
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
		D. Base Fee (if applicable)	N/A
		E. TOTAL FEE*	\$4,460.50

* Check, money orders, or any debit/credit card with the Visa or Mastercard logo are accepted.



7. PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND ORDERS

A. Has a notification previously been submitted to, or a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement previously been issued by, the Department for the project described in this notification?

Yes (Provide the information below) No

Applicant	Notification Number	Date

B. Is this notification being submitted in response to a court or administrative order or notice, or a notice of violation (NOV) issued by the Department?

No Yes (Enclose a copy of the order, notice, or NOV. If the applicant was directed to notify the Department verbally rather than in writing, identify the person who directed the applicant to submit this notification and the agency he or she represents, and describe the circumstances relating to the order.)

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8. PROJECT LOCATION

A. Address or description of project location.
 (Include a map that marks the location of the project with a reference to the nearest city or town, and provide driving directions from a major road or highway)

The Lost Lake Trail is located within Lost Lake Park, near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam.

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B. River, stream, or lake affected by the project. San Joaquin River

C. What water body is the river, stream, or lake tributary to? Sacramento River, forming the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

D. Is the river or stream segment affected by the project listed in the state or federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Acts? Yes No Unknown

E. County Fresno

F. USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Name	G. Township	H. Range	I. Section	J. ¼ Section
Friant, CA 2015 - Assessor's Map Bk. 300 - Pg. 16	11S	20E & 21E	13, 18, 19, 24	

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K. Meridian (check one) Humboldt Mt. Diablo San Bernardino

L. Assessor's Parcel Number(s)

30016047T, 30016015T

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M. Coordinates (If available, provide at least latitude/longitude or UTM coordinates and check appropriate boxes)			
Latitude/Longitude	Latitude: 36d 57' 60" N	Longitude: 119d 44' 26" W	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degrees/Minutes/Seconds	<input type="checkbox"/> Decimal Degrees	<input type="checkbox"/> Decimal Minutes
UTM	Easting: 63453335	Northing: 22359996	<input type="checkbox"/> Zone 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zone 11
Datum used for Latitude/Longitude or UTM		<input type="checkbox"/> NAD 27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 83 or WGS 84

9. PROJECT CATEGORY

WORK TYPE	NEW CONSTRUCTION	REPLACE EXISTING STRUCTURE	REPAIR-MAINTAIN-OPERATE EXISTING STRUCTURE
Bank stabilization – bioengineering/recontouring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank stabilization – rip-rap/retaining wall/gabion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat dock/pier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat ramp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel clearing/vegetation management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debris basin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filling of wetland, river, stream, or lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geotechnical survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat enhancement – revegetation/mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Levee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low water crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road/trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sediment removal: pond, stream, or marina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
flood control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storm drain outfall structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary stream crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utility crossing: horizontal directional drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
jack/bore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
open trench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water diversion without facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water diversion with facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



10. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- A. Describe the project in detail. Include photographs of the project location and immediate surrounding area.
- Written description of all project activities with detailed step-by-step description of project implementation.
 - Include any structures (e.g., rip-rap, culverts) that will be placed or modified in or near the stream, river, or lake, and any channel clearing.
 - Specify volume, and dimensions of all materials and features (e.g., rip rap fields) that will be used or installed.
 - If water will be diverted or drafted, specify the purpose or use.
 - Enclose diagrams, drawings, plans, and maps that provide all of the following: site specific construction details; dimensions of each structure and/or extent of each activity in the bed, channel, bank or floodplain; overview of the entire project area (i.e., "bird's-eye view") showing the location of each structure and/or activity, significant area features, stockpile areas, areas of temporary disturbance, and where the equipment/machinery will access the project area.

The proposed project will modify 2700 feet of the existing trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the trail-head parking lot to the existing picnic area.

The proposed project path will vary in width from 3' to 12' and will consist of a structural section of 2" decomposed granite over 0.5' of 95% compacted native. This excavation and compaction comprises the most of the 260 CY of roadway excavation found on the project. Side slopes will grade at 2H:1V to reach existing grade. A portion of the path along the "W" from 10+00 to 28+95.74 and on the "E" line from 50+00 to 57+94 will have river rock from the project location placed along the edges to more clearly define the trail.

The ADA accessible path (Walkway) from the shade structure to the parking lot is 150 LF and the ADA accessible path from the trail-head to the shade structure (Walkway 2) is 60.5 LF. Both Walkway 1 & Walkway 2 are 5' wide paths made of 0.33' colored portland cement concrete over 0.33' of class 2 aggregate base over 0.50' of 95% compacted native.

No structures will be replaced by this project including storm drain or rip rap outfalls. No water is being diverted and work on the path is outside the ordinary high water mark of the San Joaquin River.

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B. Specify the equipment and machinery that will be used to complete the project.

A bullbozer and soil compactor are expected to be used. Hand shovels and wheelbarrows will also be used to minimize impacts to riparian areas.

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C. Will water be present during the proposed work period (specified in box 4.D) in the stream, river, or lake (specified in box 8.B).

Yes No (Skip to box 11)

D. Will the proposed project require work in the wetted portion of the channel?

Yes (Enclose a plan to divert water around work site)
 No



11. PROJECT IMPACTS

A. Describe impacts to the bed, channel, and bank of the river, stream, or lake, and the associated riparian habitat. Specify the dimensions of the modifications in length (linear feet) and area (square feet or acres) and the type and volume of material (cubic yards) that will be moved, displaced, or otherwise disturbed, if applicable.

The project will not impact the San Joaquin River bed, bank, or channel. Removal of vegetation will be limited to what is essential for the project. The project will include clearing of grasses and weeds within the trail path that is consistent with standard maintenance. It will also include trimming of branches, no greater than 4 inches in diameter, interfering with the trail path. It was determined the types of trees to be trimmed are Sycamore, Valley Oak, Willow, and Cottonwood. No trees will be removed.

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B. Will the project affect any vegetation? Yes (Complete the tables below) No (Include aerial photo with date supporting this determination)

Vegetation Type	Temporary Impact	Permanent Impact
Grass & Weeds	Linear feet: <u>2900 LF</u> Total area: <u>35,970 SF or 0.83 Acres</u>	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____
	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____	Linear feet: _____ Total area: _____

Tree Species	Number of Trees to be Removed	Trunk Diameter (range)
N/A		

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C. Are any special status animal or plant species, or habitat that could support such species, known to be present on or near the project site?

Yes (List each species and/or describe the habitat below) No Unknown

See attached County of Fresno Notice of Exemption. This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

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D. Identify the source(s) of information that supports a "yes" or "no" answer above in Box 11.C.

See attached County of Fresno Notice of Exemption.

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E. Has a biological study been completed for the project site?

Yes (Enclose the biological study) No

Note: A biological assessment or study may be required to evaluate potential project impacts on biological resources.



F. Has a hydrological study been completed for the project or project site?

Yes (Enclose the hydrological study) No

Note: A hydrological study or other information on site hydraulics (e.g., flows, channel characteristics, and/or flood recurrence intervals) may be required to evaluate potential project impacts on hydrology.

G. Have fish or wildlife resources or waters of the state been mapped or delineated on the project site?

Yes (Enclose the mapped results) No

Note: Check "yes" if fish and wildlife resources or waters of the state on the project site have been mapped or delineated. "Wildlife" means and includes all wild animals, birds, plants, fish, amphibians, reptiles and related ecological communities, including the habitat upon which the wildlife depends." (Fish & G. Code, § 89.5.) If "yes" is checked, submit the mapping or delineation. If the mapping or delineation is in digital format (e.g., GIS shape files or KMZ), you must submit the information in this format for the Department to deem your notification complete. If "no" is checked, or the resolution of the mapping or delineation is insufficient, the Department may request mapping or delineation (in digital or non-digital format), or higher resolution mapping or delineation for the Department to deem the notification complete.

12. MEASURES TO PROTECT FISH, WILDIFE, AND PLANT RESOURCES

A. Describe the techniques that will be used to prevent sediment from entering watercourses during and after construction.

Removal of vegetation will be limited to what is essential to provide a safe trail for the public and what is consistent with standard maintenance. No trees or rocks are being removed. The project design minimized the project footprint. In general, the path finished grade profile is above the existing grade, limiting disturbed soil area.

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B. Describe project avoidance and/or minimization measures to protect fish, wildlife, and plant resources.

See attached Notice of Exemption for discussion on project avoidance.

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C. Describe any project mitigation and/or compensation measures to protect fish, wildlife, and plant resources.

See attached County of Fresno Notice of Exemption. This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Section 15301 Existing Facilities. Following completion of the project, the site will have similar conditions to those that are existing.

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13. PERMITS

List any local, State, and federal permits required for the project and check the corresponding box(es). Enclose a copy of each permit that has been issued.

A. <u>CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Issued
B. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Issued
C. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Issued
D. Unknown whether <input type="checkbox"/> local, <input type="checkbox"/> State, or <input type="checkbox"/> federal permit is needed for the project. <i>(Check each box that applies)</i>				

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14. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

A. Has a draft or final document been prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and/or National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA)?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Check the box for each CEQA or NEPA document that has been prepared and enclose a copy of each.)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Check the box for each CEQA or NEPA document listed below that will be or is being prepared.)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Study <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> THP/ NTMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Determination <i>(Enclose)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation, Monitoring, Reporting Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> NEPA document <i>(type):</i> _____	
B. State Clearinghouse Number <i>(if applicable)</i>			
C. Has a CEQA lead agency been determined? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete boxes D, E, and F)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Skip to box 14.G)</i>			
D. CEQA Lead Agency		Fresno County - Development Services	
E. Contact Person		Christina Monfette	F. Telephone Number (559) 600-4245
G. If the project described in this notification is not the "whole project" or action pursuant to CEQA, briefly describe the entire project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15378).			
N/A.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Continued on additional page(s)			
H. Has a CEQA filing fee been paid pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 711.4?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Enclose proof of payment)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Briefly explain below the reason a CEQA filing fee has not been paid)</i>			
A fee exemption may be issued by DFG for eligible projects determined by that agency to have "no effect" on wildlife." A project is exempt from fees if the project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA and/or all project categorically exempt by regulations of the Secre			
<i>Note: If a CEQA filing fee is required, the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement may not be finalized until paid.</i>			



15. SITE INSPECTION

Check one box only.

- In the event the Department determines that a site inspection is necessary, I hereby authorize a Department representative to enter the property where the project described in this notification will take place at any reasonable time, and hereby certify that I am authorized to grant the Department such entry.
- I request the Department to first contact (*insert name*) Dale A. Siemer
at (*insert telephone number*) (559) 600-4109 to schedule a date and time to enter the property where the project described in this notification will take place. I understand that this may delay the Department's determination as to whether a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is required and/or the Department's issuance of a draft agreement pursuant to this notification.

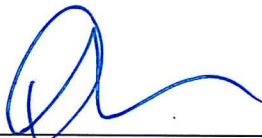
16. DIGITAL FORMAT

Is any of the information included as part of the notification available in digital format (i.e., CD, DVD, etc.)?

- Yes (Please enclose the information via digital media with the completed notification form)
- No

17. SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this notification is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign this notification as, or on behalf of, the applicant. I understand that if any information in this notification is found to be untrue or incorrect, the Department may suspend processing this notification or suspend or revoke any draft or final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement issued pursuant to this notification. I understand also that if any information in this notification is found to be untrue or incorrect and the project described in this notification has already begun, I and/or the applicant may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution. I understand that this notification applies only to the project(s) described herein and that I and/or the applicant may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution for undertaking any project not described herein unless the Department has been separately notified of that project in accordance with Fish and Game Code section 1602 or 1611.



Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Authorized Representative

3/31/19

Date

Dale Siemer

Print Name

Check Date: ~~Mar~~08/2019

Check No. 120339205

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Voucher ID	Fund	Organization	Paid Amount
02282019	Feb/28/2019	02102641	0010	4510	\$4,460.50

Description:

FEE FOR NOTIFICATION OF LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION PERMIT 2700 FEET MODIFICATION AT SAN JOAQUIN RIVER - LOST LAKE

Vendor Number	Vendor Name		
0000023309	CALIFORNIA DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE		
Check Number	Date	Total Amount	Total Paid Amount
120339205	Mar/08/2019	\$4,460.50	\$4,460.50

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ABOVE ITEMS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
COUNTY OF FRESNO, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR P.O. BOX 1247, FRESNO, CA. 93715-1247

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BANK OF THE WEST
1-800-488-2265
2035 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
90-78/1211

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF FRESNO
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Date Mar/08/2019

120339205

Pay To The **CALIFORNIA DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**
Order Of

\$4,460.50**

****FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY AND 50/100 DOLLAR****

CALIFORNIA DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
1234 E SHAW AVENUE
FRESNO, CA 93710

Oscar J Garcia

Authorized Signature
VOID SIX MONTHS AFTER DATE ISSUED

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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: County of Fresno
Department of Public
Works and Planning
2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

County Clerk
County of Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

FILED

MAY 22 2017

TIME
4:06 pm

PROJECT TITLE: ER No. 7276 – Lost Lake Park Trail Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION – County of Fresno: The Lost Lake Trail is located near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam. The existing Trail is located on the south side of Lost Lake Park.

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
[Signature]
DEPUTY

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project will modify 2,700 feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the Trailhead parking lot to the existing picnic area.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning – Design Division. Contact: Alexis Rutherford, (559) 600-4530.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption - Section 15301 *Existing Facilities*.

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: There will be no expansion to the length of the trail and no new trails will be added. The trail will be re-enforced with river stone which was originally removed from this area to create the walking trail, and decomposed granite, presenting a minor change to the existing conditions. There are no hazardous materials handlers, hazardous waste generators, or hazardous waste sites near the project site. No trees or rocks will be removed as part of this project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Christina Monfette **TELEPHONE:** (559) 600-4245

If filed by the 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: 5/16/17 Title: Principal Planner

Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

E201710000146



Inter Office Memo

DATE: May 15, 2017
TO: Alexis Rutherford, Design Division
FROM: Chrissy Monfette, Development Services *AMM*
Subject: ER No. 7276 – Lost Lake Park Trail Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Lost Lake Trail is located within Lost Lake Park, near the town of Friant, approximately 2.6 miles downstream of Friant Dam. The existing Trail is located on the south side of Lost Lake Park and is used for recreation access to the San Joaquin River. There are various, un-delineated, worn-in walking paths that branch off from the end of the trail. Although footpaths have been formed over years of use, the existing pathways are not well-defined and present accessibility challenges. The existing trail width varies from 8 feet to 12 feet and meanders through brushes, trees, and granite outcrops. The existing surface consists of native sand and gravel. There is an existing covered picnic area approximately 120 feet from the trailhead parking area, but there is no Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible path to reach the picnic area.

The proposed project will modify 2,700 feet of the existing Trail to improve accessibility and surface durability. To improve access, the Trail will be better delineated and minor grading will be performed. In order to preserve the natural setting as well as protect environmentally sensitive areas, any removal of existing vegetation would be limited to the extent practicable. Decomposed granite will be used for the new Trail surface to provide a stable and durable surface. An ADA-accessible path would be constructed from the Trailhead parking lot to the existing picnic area.

This project is consistent with the revised Fresno County Regional Bicycle Master Plan adopted by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors on February 21, 2012. The Project will be funded using Fresno County Measure "C" Sales Tax Transportation Funding.

Determination:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality (CEQA) under Section 15301 *Existing Facilities*.

The following support this determination:

- A Class 1 Exemption applies to projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, including (h) the maintenance of existing landscape, native growth, and water supply. Such projects must also involve negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The key consideration is whether the project involves a negligible or no expansion of an existing use.
- In the case of this application, the project proposes to improve trail accessibility and surface durability by delineating and grading the existing trail. Near the parking area, the existing trail

will be paved to provide access to an existing covered picnic area near the parking area. There will be no expansion to the length of the trail and no new trails will be added.

- Parts of the trail provide access to the San Joaquin River. The construction plans show that the edges of the trail will be marked with river rock and those areas that currently provide access will be marked by a break in these rocks.
- The project site contains primarily Tujanga soil, which is typically gravelly sand. The trail will be re-enforced with river stone and decomposed granite, presenting a minor change to the existing conditions.
- The stones proposed to line the trail were removed from this parcel as part of earlier grading activities to create the walking path.
- According to the CUPA list dated January 9, 2017, there are no hazardous materials handlers or hazardous waste generators near the project site.
- According to a search of the National Priorities (Superfund) list, dated March 27, 2017, there are no hazardous sites in the area of the project.
- No trees or rocks will be removed as part of this project. Removal of vegetation will be limited to what is essential to provide a safe trail for the public and what is consistent with standard maintenance.
- Following completion of the project, the site will have similar conditions to those existing. The major difference will be safer grading and demarcation of the existing trail.

Therefore, it can be determined that The Lost Lake Trail Improvements project is not expected to have a significant impact on the environment and is exempt from the provisions of CEQA. If you have any questions, please call me at 600-4245.



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Basic Search		Enter keywords
Advanced Search		<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>
Map Unit Legend		
Eastern Fresno Area, California (CA654)		
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI Percent of AOI
MI	Merced clay, moderately saline	2.6 12.9%
TzEB	Tujunga soils, channeled, 0 to 9 percent slopes	9.3 46.2%
W	Water	4.9 24.4%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		16.9 83.5%
Madera Area, California (CA651)		
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI Percent of AOI
ArF	Ahwahnee and Vista very rocky coarse sandy loams, 30 to 75 percent slopes	0.2 0.8%
TZB	Tujunga and Hanford soils, channeled, 0 to 8 percent slopes	0.3 1.6%
W	Water	2.8 14.1%
Subtotals for Soil Survey Area		3.3 16.5%
Totals for Area of Interest		20.2 100.0%



Soil Map

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

You have zoomed in beyond the scale at which the soil map for this area is intended to be used. Mapping of soils is done at a particular scale. The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at scales ranging from 1:20,000 to 1:24,000. The design of map units and the level of detail shown in the resulting soil map are dependent on that map scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.



Tour Guide

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Imagery Date: 3/18/2015 36°58'22.05" N 119°44'44.40" W elev: 436 ft eye at: 4201 ft

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March 22, 2019

Mr. Charles Walbridge, Environmental Scientist
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Lake and Streambed Alteration Program
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710.



Dear Mr. Walbridge:

Subject: Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration – Lost Lake Trail project

Please find the enclosed Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration Form signed by the County of Fresno and associated enclosures.

If you have any question please contact Dale Siemer at (559) 600-4109 or dsiemer@fresnocountyca.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale Siemer, P.E.
Supervising Engineer, Design Division

Enclosures