

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST TO ALTER US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408 (SECTION 408)

Section 408 Request ID: 408-SPN-2019-0004

Requester: Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

Alteration Being Proposed: Russian River Rancheria Creek Restoration Project

Description of Alteration: The purpose of the proposed alteration is to implement restoration actions that will improve habitat for salmonids on the Dry Creek Rancheria. The following five restoration actions on Rancheria Creek (a tributary to the Russian River) and the Russian River are proposed:

Action 1. Russian River west bank enhancement

Action 2. Enhance and reconnect Rancheria Creek to the Russian River by creation of a sediment delta

Action 3. Remove arundo and plant native vegetation in the Russian River riparian corridor

Action 4. Excavate sediment transport channel, excavate inset floodplain, and realign channel in the existing corridor of Rancheria Creek

Action 5. Plant native riparian buffer along Rancheria Creek

Location of Alteration: The proposed alteration is located along the Russian River at its confluence with Rancheria Creek, approximately three miles southeast of Geyserville (-122°51'43.31" W, 38°41'23.60" N).

Comment Period Expires: August 23, 2019

Submitting Comments: Please submit written comments by August 23, 2019 to the following address.

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