

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Taft Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0382-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, approximately 8 air miles E/SE of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 30, T01N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-106-016; latitude 40.43021 N and longitude, 123.66188 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to four encroachments. The proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossing. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of failing culverts, replacement with new properly engineered stream crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Eric C. Taft, James L. Able Forestry Consultants, Inc.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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