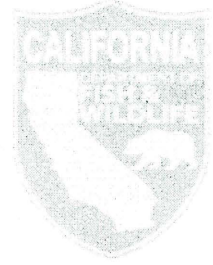


2019058100

To:  
Office of Planning and Research  
For U.S. Mail:  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
619 Second Street  
Eureka, California 95501



Street Address:  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** City of Willits N. Maple St. Storm Drain Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0788-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is approximately 0.25 miles west of Main Street, at the northern terminus of North Maple Street, in Willits, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 13, Township 18N, Range 14W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Willits, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Latitude 39.41227°, Longitude -123.35915°.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0788-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Willits, represented by Stephanie Garrabrant-Sierra.

The project is limited to one encroachment. A new storm drain outfall pipe will be installed approximately 20 feet downstream of the original pipe, with the outfall approximately two feet below 10-year flood height of Mill Creek. The bank around and below the outfall will be stabilized with rock slope protection, and willow staves will be planted throughout this protection area. Other disturbed ground will be protected by anchored, biodegradable erosion control blanket or jute netting, and planted with willow staves. A limited amount of rock may be used above the pipe as necessary. The original, failing outfall pipe will be abandoned in place. A cavity caused by and beneath this pipe may be protected with a log revetment or willow wall. The work area will be isolated from the waters of Mill Creek and turbid water will be pumped into the local sewer system.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Willits represented by Stephanie Garrabrant-Sierra.

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15302 and 15304.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project replaces and relocates a storm drain pipe outlet. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The project is a minor alteration to land, water, and vegetation, and does not remove any trees.

**CDFW Contact Person:** Daniel Harrington, Environmental Scientist, (707) 456-0335.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gordon Leppig, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date: 5/6/19

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

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

MAY 07 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE