

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Benmore Salvage – Emergency Timber Operations (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0097-R2)

Project Location (include county): The projects are located approximately 2.6 miles south of Soda Creek, in Lake County. This is within the Packsaddle Creek watershed, which includes the Eel River, Benmore Creek and connecting tributaries. Township 18N, Range 10W, Sections 21, 27, & 28 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Map Lake Pillsbury, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0097-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

The project is limited to the use of a water drafting site on the Eel River and the installation of nine temporary rockford crossings.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. California Code of Regulations, Title 14 § 15301, Repair or Replacement of Existing Facilities; § 15304. Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt: This project repairs temporary stream crossings associated with post-fire conditions. Activities will have no impacts on sensitive species or habitats.

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