

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1- Northern
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Project Title: Shasta County Department of Public Works Routine Maintenance Agreement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0499-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on the Sacramento River and its tributary watersheds including Pit River, McCloud River, Cottonwood Creek, Clear Creek, Stillwater Creek, Churn Creek, Cow Creek, Bear Creek, and Battle Creek within the County of Shasta, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0499-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Shasta County Department of Public Works.

The project is limited to routine maintenance activities on County-maintained roads within Shasta County. Routine maintenance activities are defined as those activities periodically scheduled and implemented as necessary to maintain the structural and functional integrity of existing public works facilities on, or affecting those reaches of, natural streams for which a notification of streambed alteration (Form FG 2023) would otherwise be required. Such routine maintenance activities are further described in Exhibit A- Covered Activities but in general include activities associated with maintaining, in an as-built condition, the free flowing passage of water through existing structures and maintained the structural and functional integrity of existing roads, paths, stream crossings, bank revetment sites, and levees.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Shasta County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301; Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302; Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Reasons why project is exempt: Routine repair, maintenance, replacement and reconstruction of public works infrastructure involving no expansion of use or capacity

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