

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Kimball Road CAO Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0446-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located approximately 6.5 miles southeast of the town Douglas City in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 015-180-06-00, 015-170-07-00, 015-180-38-00, and 015-170-40-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0446-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to John & Edna Kimball, Matthew Telles, and Jace Richter representing Thunderbird Land Management LLC.

The project is limited to 10 encroachments: six are to upgrade existing undersized culverts, one is to install a new 18-inch culvert on a class III watercourse, one is to remove approximately 75 cubic yards of accumulated road-related sediment from a class III watercourse, and two are to upgrade existing armored fill crossings.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: John & Edna Kimball, Matthew Telles, and Jace Richter representing Thunderbird Land Management LLC

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

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.

Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 (c), 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.

Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303, Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project as proposed includes the replacement of stream crossings, the removal of accumulated sediment downstream of a replaced crossing, and the installation of one new stream crossing.

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