

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** Issuance of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-05378-R1, Sediment and Debris Removal in an Unnamed Tributary to Hayfork Creek

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Hayfork Creek in Trinity County, CA; T30N, R11W, Section 36, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Wildwood quadrangle, County Assessor's Parcel Number 019-690-31-00, 3820 Wildwood Road, Wildwood.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-05378-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Trey Sherrell.

The flow of an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Hayfork Creek is currently obstructed by a wire fence along Wildwood Road, causing sediment retention and restricting passage of organic debris. Additionally, man-made materials such as scrap metal and other debris are embedded in the bed and banks which require removal.

The proposed project will remove the wire fence, accumulated sediment, and other debris from the channel and banks in order to restore natural flow and sediment delivery. Removal will be accomplished using hand tools during the dry season when no flowing water is present. No live vegetation removal is required, and any sediment removed will be placed in an upland area of the parcel where it cannot return to the tributary or to Hayfork Creek.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Trey Sherrell

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.  
 Categorical Exemption.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301. The project consists of the maintenance of a stream channel (clearing of debris) to protect fish and wildlife resources and the restoration of an existing deteriorated structure.

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