

Notice of Exemption**To:**

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Scott River Stream Restoration and Sediment Reduction Program – RKM 60 Site Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0621-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Scott River, a tributary to Klamath River in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 024-190-300 owned by Scarface Cattle Company and APN 024-190-220 owned by Finley Farms; Latitude 41.543929°N, Longitude -122.839907°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0621-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Siskiyou Resource Conservation District.

The project is limited to a total project area of approximately 2.34 acres and 460 linear feet on the Scott River. The project will include installation of bioengineered wood deflector structures on two banks (east and west), reshape the eastern bank, re-contour the channel by creating a back bar channel to minimize water quality concerns, and riparian planting that together are intended to realign the stream processes of the project reach with adjacent reaches. Floodplain and bank plantings will occur likely starting in 2019 during late winter or early spring. Permittee may maintain the project, including minor remedial work and re-planting with authorization by CDFW prior to implementation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Siskiyou Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15333.**

Small habitat restoration projects not exceeding five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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 15333 Small Habitat Restoration projects.

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