

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Carr Fire Pollutant Mitigation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0445-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** Activities covered under this Agreement are located on 3 sites in Shasta County impacted by the Carr Fire:

**Site 1:** Unnamed tributary to Middle Creek, Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 011-320-016; Latitude 40.590448N, Longitude 122.489649W.

**Site 2:** Unnamed tributary to Rock Creek, Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 065-240-034; Latitude 40.610183N, Longitude 122.455436W.

**Site 5:** Unnamed tributary to Rock Creek, Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 011-830-011; Latitude 40.608571N, Longitude 122.499816W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0445-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Western Shasta Resource Conservation District, as represented by Ross Perry.

The project will include the removal of existing culverts to be replaced with new corrugated metal pipe culverts that were in watersheds impacted by the Carr Fire. Sizes of the culverts vary depending on location. Light rock slope protection will be installed and minor grading will occur at the inlets and outlets.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

**Exempt Status:**

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15269(a)  
Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act

Categorical Exemption.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project involves the replacement of culverts within watersheds damaged by the Carr Fire and failure to replace or upgrade them could result in the development of storm related sediment transport at crossing sites, significantly impacting water quality within a number of tributaries of the Sacramento River. No negative impacts to resources is anticipated during the implementation of project work.

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