

Notice of Exemption

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Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: 811 South Lincoln (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement# 1600-2019-0221-R2)

Project Applicant: Joe Morris

Project Location - Specific: The project is located near Cold Creek (tributary to Middle Fork Feather River), south of the town of Sierraville at 811 South Lincoln, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.571275, Longitude -120.364877; Township 20N, Range 14E, Section 24, of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Sierraville, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 015-010-015-0

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has issued a Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0221-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joe and Sandy Morris.

The project is limited to the installation of two 18-inch by 20-foot wide galvanized culverts in order to allow for ephemeral water flow underneath a proposed driveway (to be installed at a later date). The project will be completed when there is no flow in the channel.

The culverts will be placed at grade and do not require excavation for placement. The culverts will be secured in place with small rock and compacted to ensure they remain in place. No removal of vegetation will be required for his project.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Joe Morris – land owner.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
 Categorical Exemption. Type and section number: Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to installation/placement of two culverts in a shallow- low flow drainage channel with no excavation required and will not have an impact on sensitive species or habitat; no other alterations are permitted.

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