

Notice of Exemption

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From:
 Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Region 1 - Northern
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 1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Indian Creek Road Stream Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0598-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located approximately 4 miles southeast of the town of Douglas City in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 015-180-42-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0598-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Jason Giffin and Cristopher Carson.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement includes 3 separate project sites: one stream crossing and two stream restorations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Jason Giffin and Cristopher Carson

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

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 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308, Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a result of an enforcement action and necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The projects proposed include the replacement or removal of stream crossings and the restoration of several stream segments.

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