

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Wise Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-08421-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 2.1 miles Northeast of the town of Ridge, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 2, T17N, R13W, Mount Diablo and Meridian; in the Laughlin U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 106-060-07; latitude 39.35168 N and longitude -123.2672 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The encroachment is for a stream crossing on an unnamed tributary of Davis Creek. The work required is to assess the culvert and to maintain or upgrade the crossing depending on it's size, function and condition. If work is deemed necessary for this encroachment, it may include excavation, removal of the failing culvert(s), replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Richard Wise

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project replaces an existing structure 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. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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