

Notice of Exemption

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: 164 Buck Cert Project
Project Location - Specific: 40.2493° N, 124.1836° W

Project Location - City: Honeydew Project Location - County: Humboldt

Description of Project: The purpose of the Project is to resolve a Notice of Violation issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife by upgrading stream crossings, decommissioning a road segment, and conducting remediation work at a historic cannabis cultivation site. The project will decrease sediment delivery to tributaries of Saunders Creek, a tributary of the Mattole River.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stillwater Science, Joel Monschke

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); (5268):
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)):
Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption; Section 15301 (d)(i) Existing Facilities;
Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will restore deteriorated stream crossings with minor alterations that will involve negligible expansion of the existing crossings. Structurally deficient, undersized HDPE culverts will be replaced and upgraded with corrugated metal pipe culverts that are sized for 100-year flows. Stream channels will be cleared of fill and debris to restore it to its natural grade and hydrology.

Lead Agency Contact: Shannon Strong Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-576-2499

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

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Signature: Matthias St. John Date: July 20,2020 Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR:
Signed by Applicant

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