

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Goldberg Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0418-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Soda Creek watershed, approximately 12 miles northeast of Potter Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 14, T15N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Lord Mount Diablo U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 154-160-030.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 5 encroachments to divert water for domestic use and upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, 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:** Adam Goldberg

**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 or uses existing structures 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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