

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Lack Creek Flood Retention Pond (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-14587-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Lack Creek in Shasta County, CA; T30N, R01W, Section 5, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Shingletown quadrangle, County Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 704-160-015-000, 6979 Black Butte Road, Shingletown.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-14587-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Todd Hawkins.

High flow events in Lack Creek (an intermittent tributary to Bear Creek) have historically resulted in substantial flooding and sediment deposition on the subject property. An existing overflow diversion and retention pond installed within the flood zone contains and directs excess flow, preventing property damage. This project consists of the continued maintenance and operation of the facility.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Todd Hawkins

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of the continued operation and maintenance of an existing facility and involves no expansion of use.

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