Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Chongbee Vue Bridge Replacement and Pond Decommissioning (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0252-R1)

Project Location (include county): 150 Horseshoe Loop, Post Mountain, Trinity County

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0252-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Chongbee Vue.

The work is limited to 2 projects. The first project is a bridge replacement of an existing legacy bridge on Post Creek that is correctly sized for the 100-year flood. The second project is a pond decommissioning.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</u>

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Chongbee Vue

Exempt Status:

	Statutory Exemption.
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Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302, 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.

Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333, Projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to a bridge replacement and a small restoration area that will reduce sediment discharge. This project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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