

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Barker Creek Crossing Road Decommission (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0110-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Barker Creek in the County of Trinity, State of California. The project is located at Section 33, Township 32N, Range 11W, Hayfork Summit U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Mount Diablo Meridian, Trinity County APN 015-420-22-00, 340 South Meadow Lane in the town of Hayfork.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0110-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jo Ann Bright.

The project is limited to the decommissioning of Creek Crossing Road within the west bank riparian zone of Barker Creek, a perennial salmonid bearing stream, to prevent the continued use of an unimproved wet ford crossing. The decommissioning will consist of excavation of a trench across Creek Crossing Road and extending on either side, placement of several large boulders within the trench, and backfilling around the boulders with native earthen material.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jo Ann Bright

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 (a),**

The minor public or private alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project consists of the minor alteration of land within an existing disturbed area and does not include the removal of trees or vegetation.

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