

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Storm Damage Repair, Briceland Road (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-16590-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Briceland Road (Mendocino County Road 435), 2.2 miles north of the end of Briceland Road, at Needle Rock Visitor Center, at Post Mile (PM) 5.90, Latitude 39.95611, Longitude -123.96717.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-16590-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Permittee proposes to replace an undersized culvert at PM 5.90 on Briceland Road. Drainage system repairs include culvert replacement using cut and cover methods and correcting deficient outlet conditions. The Project is needed because the deficient drainage facilities are not sufficient for peak discharge of the 100-year storm event and are compromising the structural integrity of the roadway. All proposed work is within existing County right-of-way and all work would be done from the roadway.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of 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.

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