

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Rising Star Mine Drainage Improvements (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-18851-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the defunct Rising Star mine on the Squaw Creek arm of Shasta Lake within the Horse Creek watershed, Township 34N, Range 03W, section 21, Shasta County Assessor’s Parcel Number 026-110-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-18851-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lyondell Environmental Custodial Trust, C/O Andrew Steinberg.

The proposed project is limited to the direct replacement of an existing culvert conveying a tributary to Horse Creek and improvements to related infrastructure (collectively referred to as the “North Drainage”) associated with the defunct Rising Star Mine.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lyondell Environmental Custodial Trust, C/O Andrew Steinberg.

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 30; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15330**
Minor actions to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of hazardous waste or hazardous substances.

Reasons why project is exempt: Construction and maintenance of the Rising Star Mine waste rock facility is a remedial activity being implemented in an effort to reduce discharge of pollutants to surface water and groundwater.

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