

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Clover Creek Tributary Culverts and Impoundments (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-18215-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Clover Creek in Shasta County, CA; T31N, R02W, Section 6, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Palo Cedro quadrangle, County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 093-030-003-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-18215-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Henry Cotton.

The Project is limited to the operation and maintenance of impoundments and associated infrastructure on an unnamed tributary to Clover Creek. The impoundments and inflow/outflow structures require periodic maintenance to function properly, including removal of sediment and woody debris and replacement of RSP as necessary. Woody debris and sediment obstructing the inlet and outlet will be removed by hand, however heavy machinery such as a backhoe or excavator are required to remove materials from the impoundments. The intended use of impounded water is for aesthetics, wildlife habitat, and emergency fire suppression.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Henry Cotton

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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