

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Peterson NOV LSA (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-13195-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project will be carried out on property associated with Assessor's Parcel Nos. 033-120-68-00 and 033-120-69-00; latitude 39.7460N and longitude 123.43347W at the first stream crossing, approximately 4 miles northeast of the town of Laytonville, Mendocino County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS MEN 13195 R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Carolyn Peterson.

Under the project, work will occur at a total of six (6) encroachments. Encroachments 1 - 5 are to replace or reinstall failing, undersized, or improperly installed stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The remaining encroachment (6) is for dismantling and removal of surface water diversion infrastructure. The project purpose is to decommission and/or upgrade roads which will result in reduced fine sediment delivery to Woodman Creek, tributary to South Fork Eel River, benefiting wildlife and resources.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: PETERSON, Carolyn

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves minor alterations of land. No trees will be removed as a result of this project.

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