

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Rising Star and Bully Hill Mines Routine Maintenance Agreement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0034-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at the Rising Star and Bully Hill mine sites on the Squaw Creek arm of Shasta Lake within the Town Creek and Horse Creek watersheds, Township 34N, Range 03W, sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, Shasta County Assessor's Parcel Number 026-110-008 and 026-120-034.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0034-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lyondell Environmental Custodial Trust, C/O Andrew Steinberg.

The Project is limited to maintenance activities within Town Creek as well as within constructed ditches, drainage channels, and a modified stream channel that discharges to Horse Creek. Maintenance of the precipitation, diversion, and drainage facilities of the Rising Star Waste Rock Containment Facility is required by the Title 27 permit issued for the Facility (Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2005-0096).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

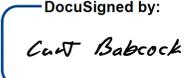
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lyondell Environmental Custodial Trust, C/O Andrew Steinberg.

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 and Bully Hill Mines waste rock facilities are remedial activities being implemented in an effort to reduce discharge of pollutants to surface water and groundwater.

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