Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife Northern Region 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001



Project Title: Thao Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-14155-R1)

Project Location (include county): 291 Duncan Creek Lane, Hayfork - Trinity County

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-14155-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Wang Thao.

The project includes the replacement of one culvert stream crossing sized to pass 100-year flood and associated maintenance activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: <u>CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE</u>

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Wang Thao

| Exempt Status: |
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| ☐ Statutory Exemption. |
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☑ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302, 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.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to a single culvert replacement. This project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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