

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Arnold Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-17948-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Mule Creek watershed, approximately 6 ½ miles southeast of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 210-071-004 and 210-071-009.

Project Description: The project is limited to six (6) encroachments to upgrade failing and/or undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of culverts, fill and/or abutments/debris, replacement with new properly designed crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Christopher Arnold, property owner

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure 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. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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