

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Impoundment Removal Stabilization Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-14153-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located at 10305 Ponderosa Way in Whitmore, Shasta County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 099-280-024-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) No. EPIMS-SHA-14153-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Benjamin Morgan.

This project has been proposed to address sediment inputs and risk of erosion from unpermitted activities to remove an on-channel impoundment. This Agreement includes maintenance activities to address potential erosional issues associated with the re-shaped streambank including revegetation with native vegetation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Benjamin Morgan

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project involves the monitoring of and maintenance to a streambank (including seeding with native vegetation) to prevent erosion associated with unpermitted earthwork activities conducted to remove an on-channel impoundment structure. The project activities will only occur within the pre-disturbed area and will be solely focused on prevention of erosion and sediment discharge into an unnamed stream, tributary to Dickerson Creek. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

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