

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0015-R2, NID SNC Phase 4 Watercourse Crossings

Project Location: The projects are located on unnamed tributaries to the east side of Scotts Flat Reservoir adjacent to the community of Cascade Shores; Assessor's Parcel Number 038-050-030-000; County of Nevada; Latitude: 39.277361 Longitude: -120.90498; Township 16N, Range 10E, Section 6 of the North Bloomfield U.S. Geological Survey Quad Map

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0015-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Nevada Irrigation District (NID), as represented by Jennifer Hanson.

The projects are limited to the installation of six watercourse crossings on approximately 1.5 miles of existing road to provide access for masticator, tracked chipper, midi-excavator, and support off-road vehicle (ORV) (support ORV with fuel cell and fire suppression) to implement a fuels reduction project (funded by Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC)) within Nevada Irrigation District property. The fuels reduction work will be completed by masticator, hand crews, and chipper. All rocked fords will have rock added to the crossing to protect the streambed. Once the project is completed, the rock will be sloped back for bank and channel stabilization. The trench plates will be placed in a manner not to disturb the streambed and will be removed upon completion of the project and before the winter period.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Nevada Irrigation District

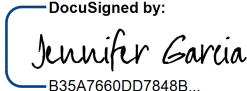
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves only minor alterations to land and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

CDFW Contact Person: Kelsey Vella, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist

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Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 8/5/2021