

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Temporary Bridge on Light's Creek, Plumas County (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-13720-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Light's Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.23163, Longitude -120.76485.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-13720-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, EON Mining Company as represented by Thomas Heathman.

The project is limited to the annual installation and removal of a temporary crossing over Light's Creek. No in-stream work will be required for the installation and removal of the temporary crossing. Two sections of 4-feet by 15-feet of riparian vegetation will be trimmed to place the crossing. Both areas have sparse coverage of willows that will likely need to be trimmed each year.

The bridge will be placed and removed from the shore using an excavator. The bridge will be installed each year after the water levels subside and removed each season prior to rising water levels. No vehicles or machinery will be used in or driven through active wetted portions of the channel

The staging area is a previously disturbed parking turnout south-east of the project location. The bridge structure will be stored in the staging area during high water seasons. The project will be completed using an excavator, truck, trailer, and hand tools.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Thomas Heathman

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project is exempt because it involves minor alterations to private land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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