

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Larsen Stream Crossing Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0391-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 9.5 miles southeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 17, T05S, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 216-022-003; latitude 40.0218 N and longitude -123.6487 W at the crossing to be decommissioned.

Project Description: Decommission ephemeral stream culvert crossing excavate fill to natural bed and stream grade. Lay back slopes of crossing to 2:1 or natural grade and straw or wood chip mulch to a two inch depth and 90% coverage.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael and Erin Larsen

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will remove an illegally install stream crossing and restore a natural stream channel through the crossing. 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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