

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Domestic Diversion and Crossing Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-13431-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-13431-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Benjamin Morgan.

This project has been proposed to permit an existing domestic surface water diversion and to replace an existing undersized 12-inch culvert with an adequately designed armored low-water crossing in order to prevent the diversion of water outside of the stream channel and subsequent erosion of the road surface. The project involves no expansion to the existing footprint.

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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing facilities. operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.
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 permits the continued operation and use of an existing domestic surface water diversion and its infrastructure as well as the replacement of an existing undersized stream crossing to address and minimize sediment inputs to the watershed. The project footprint will not be expanded beyond existing features and does not involve removal of any mature vegetation. 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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