

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Hall Creek Fuel reduction and Visibility Improvement (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TEH-18890-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at Hall Creek in the County of Tehama, State of California, Township 23N, Range 03W, Section 4, USGS Corning quadrangle, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 087-230-006-000, 2930 Barham Avenue, Corning.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TEH-18890-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Northern Trees Tree Service as represented by Sione Misi.

This Project is limited to improving site visibility and fuels reduction along Interstate 5 south by removing dead and decaying vegetation, debris, brush, and thinning trees from a dense stand within an approximately 13,000 square foot area within the riparian zone of Hall Creek and nearby surface waters.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Northern Trees Tree Service as represented by Sione Misi

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **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: This project is limited to the removal of vegetation and debris and does not include the removal of healthy, mature trees.

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