

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Philo-Greenwood Road Culvert Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-21597-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to the Navarro River at milepost 9.27 on Philo-Greenwood Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Latitude 39.107778, Longitude -123.588778; approximately 8.5 miles west of Philo, CA.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-21597-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Project proposes to replace the existing 18"x40' corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert with a 24"x40' smooth-bore high density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, reshape the inlet, and construct a new rock headwall at the inlet and outlet, and construct a rock energy dissipators at the inlet.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mendocino County Department of Transportation

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Class 2 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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