

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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Project Title: East Dry Creek Tributary Impoundment (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-26358-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to East Dry Creek in Shasta County, CA; T33N, R03W, section 20, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Bella Vista quadrangle, County Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 304-250-009-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-26358-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kathy Kirby.

The Project is limited to the operation and maintenance of an existing 0.15-acre (6,800 square feet) impoundment of an unnamed ephemeral tributary to East Dry Creek with an average depth of three feet and total storage capacity of approximately 50,000 gallons. The impoundment within the tributary consists of an earthen berm with two 24-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culverts and rock slope protection (RSP) apron functioning as the overflow structure. The original impoundment was installed by a previous landowner prior to Notification to CDFW. The current landowner wishes to maintain the impoundment in its current state for stock watering, aesthetics, wildlife habitat, and fire protection.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kathy Kirby

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301,** 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of the continued operation and maintenance of an existing facility and involves no expansion of use.

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