

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Griggs Irmulco Bridge Replacement North Fork Noyo River Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-19588-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Noyo River watershed, approximately 10.5 miles of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 9, T18N, R15W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Northspur U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 021-180-39-00; latitude 39.42915 N and longitude -123.54210 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-19588-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The project proposes to replace an existing 70-foot log bridge with a 90-foot steel railcar bridge.

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 of existing structure 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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