

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: JDSF Road 230 upgrade (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-22736-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Big River watershed, approximately 14 miles east of the town of Fort Bragg, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 09, T17, R15, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Northspur U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 021-350-05-00; latitude 39.36000 N and longitude -123.55400 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-22736-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The proposed project will upgrade nine failing and undersized culverts as part of the Road 230 Improvement Project within Jackson State Demonstration Forest and will include minimal vegetation removal, excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

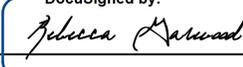
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation

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 where the new culverts 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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