

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Northern Region  
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**Project Title:** Stream Crossing Construction on Class III Stream (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-23264-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed Class III tributary to the Trinity River, in the County of Trinity, State of California; 2051 Red Hill Road in the community of Junction City; Assessor's Parcel Number 012-270-019-000, 40.747196 °, -123.078741 °.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-23264-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Eric Taft.

The project is limited to installation of a new 36-inch culvert on a private parcel where no structure currently exists. The stream crossing will transmit water from a Class III stream across a new private driveway. A 36-inch corrugated metal pipe will be installed at grade. The inlet and outlet will be armored with appropriately sized rock to prevent or reduce the risk of erosion during high flow periods.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Eric Taft

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303**

Class 3 consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This driveway is to create permanent access to a previously undeveloped parcel. The stream crossing will not impact migrating fish, nor will it have a significant impact on other aquatic resources. The channel will be dry during construction so there will be little to no impact to water quality.

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