

Notice of Exemption

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Region 1 – Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Sulphur Creek Stream Crossing Extension Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-27467-R1I)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Sulphur Creek, an intermittent, Class II tributary to Duck Creek, in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.49134N, Longitude -122.68786W; The project will occur at the entrance to 9952 Rainbow Lake Road in Igo, CA, 96047, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 041-290-025-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-27467-R1I, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dr. Ken Castagna.

The project is limited to the extension of an existing 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert within an intermittent stream channel that was damaged during the Zogg Fire, as well as the installation of additional road surface. 20-feet of additional 48-inch CMP will be placed in the upstream portion of the channel and connected to the existing CMP with a band. New CMP will be backfilled with 2-inch minus base rock and compacted every 12-inches. Approximately 150-feet of fill material will be used. The final roadway crossing will be 15-feet wide.

Straw wattles will be utilized to minimize erosion and sedimentation of the stream channel during project activities, and loose straw will be placed over disturbed ground. An excavator and jumping jack compactor will be used from top-of-bank to conduct project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ken Castagna

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 1501 and 1503

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the repair and extension of an existing culverted driveway in order to provide improved access to property. No impact to sensitive species, waters of the state, or mature trees will occur.

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