

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Burich Unnamed Tributary to Thoms Creek Culvert Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOD-28946-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at an unnamed intermittent tributary to Thoms Creek, Township 43N, Range 14E, section 9, USGS Payne Peak quadrangle, Modoc County Assessor's Parcel Number 021-290-003-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MOD-28946-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stephen Burich.

The Project consists of the installation of a single eighteen-inch diameter, thirty-foot-long plastic culvert within an existing access road to convey the flow of an intermittent tributary to Thoms Creek. The inlet and outlet will be armored with rock slope protection (RSP) suitably sized to resist washout as appropriate. Accumulated sediment and woody debris will be removed by hand as necessary.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephen Burich

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is limited to the installation of a single culvert and does not include the removal of healthy, mature trees.

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