

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Tehama
633 Washington Street, Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency):
Resource Conservation District of Tehama County
2 Sutter Street, Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080
(Address)

Project Title: Dye Creek Low Water Crossing Fish Passage Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Project Location - Specific:
Dye Creek @ Shasta Blvd., four miles north of Los Molinos; 40.087978, -122.091069

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will modify a low water crossing that acts as a barrier to salmon and steelhead migration under most flows by installing a box culvert crossing. The existing structure will be removed and disposed of off-site and the stream bed will be recontoured to improve fish passage conditions. The project will be implemented during the low-flow / dry season. The purpose is to benefit native fisheries and other native aquatic species in Dye Creek and the Sacramento River.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33 §15333 and Class 2 §15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects) because it will not exceed five acres in size and was designed to assure the restoration and enhancement of habitat for fish and wildlife. The project is exempt under 15301 (Replacement or Reconstruction) because the new structure will be located at the same site and will have substantially the same purpose and traffic capacity as the replaced structure.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jon Barrett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 727-1280

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date: 7-6-2022 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: