

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: Storm Damage Repair, Peachland Road (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-17140-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project is approximately 4 miles northeast of Boonville, CA, at milepost 1.6 on Peachland Road, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Latitude 39.04837, Longitude -123.37390.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-17140-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Permittee proposes to replace an existing corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert with a 40' x 36" reinforced concrete pipe (RCP). The diameter of the new pipe was sized to pass the peak discharge of the 100-year storm event for the associated watershed. A trench will be excavated across the road to expose the full length of the existing pipe. The existing pipe will be removed as well as the flume structure beyond the outlet. The new pipe will be installed and backfilled with compacted Class II aggregate base. Due to possible scour at the outlet, energy dissipaters will be constructed. Dissipaters will consist of a 12'L x 14'W rock slope protection (RSP) outlet apron. An 8' high concrete headwall will be installed at the outlet and at the inlet to prevent erosion and future damage.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

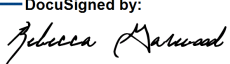
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation

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 and facilities where the new structure 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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