

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Robinson Creek Bridge Replacement on Lambert Lane, County Road 123A, Boonville (Bridge No. 10C0146. BRLO-5910(099)). Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-25545-R1C.

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Robinson Creek at its Lambert Lane crossing, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; latitude 39.008531 N and longitude -123.368014 W; locate in the town of Boonville, CA.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has received Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-25545-R1C from the Mendocino County Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code.

The Project will replace the existing Robinson Creek Bridge on Lambert Lane, west of State Route (SR) 128. The existing structure is 32 feet long and 26 feet wide reinforced concrete bridge with closed strutted abutments founded on spread footings on erodible alluvial material. This bridge has a history of scour issues and a scour hole that has undermined the integrity of the easterly bridge abutment. The existing bridge has been closed and a temporary bridge has been installed until it can be permanently replaced. There are deficiencies in the bridge width, superstructure, and substructure conditions. The replacement bridge will have 9-foot lanes and 5-foot shoulders in each direction resulting in a wider structure which meets safety standards. In addition to the bridge replacement, portions of the stream channel upstream and downstream of the bridge will be stabilized according to the Robinson Creek Channel Design for the Lambert Lane Bridge Replacement.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

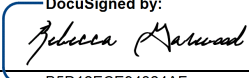
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Class 2 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the replacement of an existing bridge on the same footprint. The work will improve stream habitat through the removal of the existing scoured and compromised concrete footings, correction of the stream hydrology to prevent erosion, and the replacement of the temporary and failing bridge with a single span bridge.

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