

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SIE-33873-R2 Timber, Haypress Notice of Emergency Timber Operations Project

Project Location: The projects are located approximately 4 air miles east of Sierra City and 3 air miles southeast of Bassets in Sierra County at unnamed tributaries to Haypress Creek; Latitude 39.566242, Longitude -120.54648; Township 20N, Range 13E, Section 29 of the Haypress Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Map; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SIE-33837-R2 Timber, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sierra Pacific Industries.

The project is limited to the construction of two watercourse crossings, a rocked ford and a culvert, on tributaries to Haypress Creek. The project is being implemented to provide access for emergency timber operations pursuant to CAL FIRE emergency number 2-22EM-00203-SIE.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sierra Pacific Industries

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves minor alteration to land and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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