

Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001



Project Title: Crowe Remediation – Phase 2 of 4 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAS-14744-R1)

Project Location (Lassen County): Assessor's Parcel Number 081-090-34-11; Latitude 40.63061°N, -122.22531°W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAS-14744-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Daniel Crowe.

The court ordered remediation work is specific to APN 081-090-34-11 and includes the alteration of a stream/wetland complex, installation of a stream crossing, and the obstruction of the natural flow and the storage of water (pond) that requires the appropriate water right.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Daniel Crowe

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308**, Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is the result of a civil case with a Stipulation and Order entered on September 23, 2019. Remediation work is necessary to protect the environment by addressing the documented adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, will not result in the removal of any mature or scenic trees and will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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