

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
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**Project Title:** Indian Creek Reservoir Horse/Foot Bridge (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0217-R2)

**Project Location:** Near 2200 Stagecoach Road, in the city of Placerville; Latitude: 38.727431, Longitude: -120.922057 El Dorado County; APN: 317-343-07-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has issued Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0217-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Greenstone Country Owners Association, as represented by Sierra Christian.

The project is limited to the relocation of the current horse/foot bridge over Indian Creek to approximately 10 feet upstream. This includes the reshaping of the bank slope for new bridge footings, placing nine Ultra Blocks on the west slope and three Ultra Blocks on the east slope. The current bridge will be moved to its new location via two excavators. The existing trail will be re-aligned 10 feet upstream on both the east and west sides. Approximately 1,000 square feet of geogrid fabric will be used, and 15 yards of fill material moved from the west side of the slope. Material will be kept on site. The Project will approximately remove two willows, one Interior live oak, one Fremont cottonwood, and shrubs within the oak woodland community.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Greenstone Country Owners Association

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project is exempt under class 1 because it consists of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of an existing public structure, as the current pedestrian bridge is no longer sufficient to provide public safety across Indian Creek. The Project will not create additional automobile lanes or have an expansion of use.

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