

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: Remediation of APN 022-250-021-000 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-33076-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at 2260 Betts Road on unnamed tributary streams to North Fork Eel River, tributary to Eel River in the County of Trinity, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 022-250-021-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-33076-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Brian Harper.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Streambed Alteration Agreement includes two separate project sites which includes two stream crossings.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Brian Harper

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Types

Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 (c), 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. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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 projects are the result of a Notice of Violation Letter sent on July 18, 2022. The projects are necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The projects proposed includes the replacement of culverts at two stream crossings, with no expansion of capacity.

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