

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1- Northern
601 Locust Street
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Newtown Creek Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-35925-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Newtown Creek at T32N, 05W, Section 2 of the Shasta Dam 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Shasta County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 064-420-040-000, 12725 Newtown Road in Redding.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-35925-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Arthur Koon.

The scope of activities consists of remediating Fish and Game Code section 1602, 5650, and 5652 violations for streambed modification and placement of deleterious materials that have or may enter Newtown Creek (Project). The scope of the Project includes the following activities: 1) bare, erodible soils associated with changes to Newtown Creek will be stabilized, 2) excess soil within Newtown Creek will be removed, 3) Newtown Creek will be re-contoured as necessary to prevent erosion, 4) streamside woody vegetation will be planted or allowed to re-establish in previously bare areas, 5) an existing bridge structure will be maintained to prevent obstruction of stream flow, and 6) all garbage, motor vehicles or parts thereof, rubbish, litter, refuse, waste, or debris will be removed from within 150 feet of the stream.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Arthur Koon

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321, Actions by regulatory agencies to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of activities intended to remediate Fish and Game Code violations.

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