

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Culvert Replacement on Wintu Way (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SHA-34430-R1)

**Project Location (Shasta):** The Project is located at an unnamed tributary in the Stillwater Creek watershed; 19698 Wintu Way, Redding, CA; Assessor’s Parcel Number 074-280-001.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SHA-34430-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Thomas Mulligan.

The Project is limited to the replacement of an existing double barrel stream crossing that is at the end of its useful lifespan. The structurally compromised corrugated metal pipes will be removed and replaced with two new 36-inch CMPs that are each 24 feet in length. A coffer dam will be placed upstream of the work area if the work area needs to be dewatered. The roots of five small trees may be affected. A concrete headwall may be constructed at the inlet and outlet if armoring is needed.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Thomas Mulligan

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302**

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.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project is limited to replacing two corrugated metal culverts that are starting to rust and deteriorate. There will be no increase in use or capacity as a result of the Project. The Project will not result in significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15065.

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