

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Doyle Bridge Installation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-33145-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 4 ¼ miles southeast of the town of Petrolia, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 25, T2S, R2W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Buckeye Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 104-122-034; latitude 40.2729 N and longitude 124.2473 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment for the replacement of an existing 54-60” diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with a 50’ long by 12’ wide railcar bridge that will span the stream. Work for this encroachment will include temporary dewatering of the project area, excavation, removal of the existing culvert and fill down to the natural bed, installation of bridge abutments and railcar, graveling the road approaches, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Brian Doyle

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure 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. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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