

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
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Project Title: Ryan Creek Remediation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-24421-R1)

Project Location (Mendocino): The project area is represented by street address 28640 Ryan Creek Road, Willits, CA 95490 and Assessor's Parcel Number 037-100-06-00. Representative site coordinate are 39.48078 N and longitude -123.36668 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS- MEN-24421-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Michael Schuette.

The project is in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) that was issued following a site inspection. The project is limited to four (4) encroachments: One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from Ryan Creek from a streamside shallow cistern. The three (3) other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Other remedial work includes general trash and refuse cleanup around the parcel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Michael Schuette

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is prescribed by a regulatory agency to resolve a Notice of Violation.

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