

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Kimmie Lane Vegetation Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-32836-R2).

Project Location: The project is located at two unnamed tributaries to South Honcut Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.425417, Longitude -121.355519 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) Assessor's Parcel Number 028-310-026, 17 Kimmie Lane, Bangor CA, 95914.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-32836-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Regina Lerma.

The project is limited to vegetation maintenance along roughly 250-feet of unnamed tributaries to South Honcut Creek. Vegetation maintenance shall be limited to the removal of invasives and selective trimming of native vegetation to maintain channel capacity and reduce fire fuel loads. Vegetation maintenance shall be limited to one time annually for the life of the Agreement. No native trees with a diameter at breast height greater than four inches will be removed. Equipment to be used includes hand tools such as shovels, hoes, string, or blade trimmers, chain saws, hand saws, machetes, pruning shears, loppers, mowers, and chippers. Heavy equipment shall not be used.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: REGINA LERMA

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration in the condition of the land and the project does not involve the removal of mature or scenic trees.

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