

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Sund Stream Crossings Removal and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-35070-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Ryan Creek watershed, near 4298 Mitchell Road, in the city of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 6, T4N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Arcata South U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 303-172-013 and 303-172-008; latitude 40.7637 N and longitude 124.1139 W and latitude 40.7634 N and longitude 124.1140 W.

Project Description: On October 27, 2022, CDFW staff identified two (2) unauthorized stream-crossings on the subject property. Staff determined the crossings were improperly constructed, installed without permits, and deemed them in violation of FGC Section 1602. To resolve these violations, the Permittee shall perform two (2) encroachments for the removal of the crossing infrastructure and remediation of the stream channels. Work for these encroachments will include excavation down to the original channel, removal of the culverts and fill prism, recontouring and stabilizing the stream banks, applying erosion control, revegetating disturbed soils, and rock-armoring (including the recently excavated inboard ditch) as necessary to minimize erosion. Work shall be conducted during a period of dry-weather when impacts to project-area soils can be minimized. In the interim, the Permittee shall winterize the work area and commit to monitoring and performing ad hoc erosion-control during the intervening wet-season.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jens Sund

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 8; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15308

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment. 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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