

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Martin Stream Crossings, Dam Removal, and Spillway Remediation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-35846-R1C)

**Project Location (Mendocino):** The project to be completed is located within the Feliz Creek watershed, approximately 7 air miles south of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 5, Township (T) 5N, Range (R) 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Elledge Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-010-50-00 and 047-010-51-00; latitude 39.0106 N and longitude 123.2111 W at the dam removal site.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-35846-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Peter Martin.

The project is limited to five (5) encroachments. Encroachments 1-3 are for upgrades to existing stream crossings, Encroachment 4 is for dam removal, and Encroachment 5 is a spillway remediation project.

Work for the stream crossing upgrade encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, installation of new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Work for the dam removal encroachment will include excavation, rock armoring the channel, and streambank restoration. Work for the spillway remediation encroachment will include excavation, rock armoring the channel, and streambank restoration.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Peter Martin

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Types – Class 1 and Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Martin Stream Crossings, Dam Removal, and Spillway Remediation project meets the criteria for categorical exemptions types Class 1 and Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15333 because the project is limited to existing stream crossings, dam, and spillway, and because habitat restoration and revegetation of disturbed areas with native species is occurring on less than 5-acres.

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