

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Big Springs Ranch Wildlife Area Parking Improvement Project

Project Location (include county): This Project is located on the Big Springs Ranch Wildlife Area, in Siskiyou County, near the City of Grenada. (Lat. 41.60721, Long. -122.44904).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is upgrading an existing parking area and developing small gravel parking areas/maintenance access locations on the Big Springs Ranch Wildlife Area, in Siskiyou County. Specific work includes upgrading an existing parking area with gravel, fencing and ADA compliant restrooms, and the creation of 3 small parking area/maintenance access locations on East Louie Road. Work will include gravel placement, fencing and kissing gates at the three locations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project is a minor alteration of land at three locations with previous disturbance and no tree or vegetation removal and the rehabilitation and repair for public use of one existing parking area with no expansion of use proposed.

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