

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Storm Damage Repairs on Cock Robin Island (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-36141-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately three miles west of the town of Loleta, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 22, T3N, R2W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Cannibal Island U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 100-011-001; latitude 40.6347 N and longitude 124.2811 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment for the repair of storm damage to an existing roadway. Construction work shall restore the damaged portion of Cock Robin Island Road to pre-disaster function and capacity following a bio-engineered mechanically-stabilized-earth embankment design. Work for these encroachments will include exclusion fencing, excavation, rock placement, installation of willow-matting, and irrigation as necessary for the successful establishment of willows. Work occurring in the channel will be limited to low-tide periods, to avoid and minimize risks to aquatic life.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Andrew Bundschuh, Humboldt County Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. 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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