

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Bridge Replacement - 17901 Big Basin Way (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SCR-39057-R3)

**Project Location (Santa Cruz County):** The Project is located at Logan Creek, a tributary to Boulder Creek, accessed from 17901 Big Basin Way, Boulder Creek, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.16618, Longitude -122.16536; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 086-101-07.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No EPIMS-SCR-39057-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Robert Woodward.

The Project is limited to the installation of a new replacement bridge over Logan Creek. In 2020, the CZU Complex Fire destroyed an existing 55-foot-long wood beam and wood decking bridge, which was used to access a single-family residence. The replacement bridge will be a 12-foot-wide by 60-foot-long railcar bridge with concrete abutments embedded into bedrock. Heavy machinery (including a crane and drill rig) and hand tools will be required to complete the Project. No dewatering or vegetation removal will be required for the construction of the abutments or replacement of the railcar bridge.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Robert Woodward

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15269(b)&(c)
- Categorical Exemption.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The CZU lightning fire, which was ignited on August 16, 2020, burned through this property and destroyed the existing infrastructure. The property includes a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor on August 16, 2020. The bridge replacement will restore access to the property.

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