

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Poison Gulch Basin and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-37697-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The proposed project is located on Poison Gulch at T3N, R10W, sections 8 & 9 of the Junction City 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 024-010-025-000 & 024-010-031-000, 40029 La Grange Road in Junction City.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-37697-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Eagle Rock, Inc., as represented by Dustin Tillinghast.

The proposed Project is limited to the operation, maintenance, and replacement of existing culverted stream crossings, and an onstream sediment retention basin and protective structures, as necessary, on Poison Gulch, a tributary to Oregon Gulch.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Eagle Rock, Inc., as represented by Dustin Tillinghast

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

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. **Class 2**; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302, replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed project consists of improvements, maintenance, and direct replacement of existing culvert and sediment retention facilities with no expansion of use.

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