

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Freed Revetment Removal and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-42864-R1)

Project Location: The project to is located within the Jacoby Creek watershed, at 4977 Jacoby Creek Road, in the town of Bayside, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 502-041-027; latitude 40.8263 N and longitude 124.0379 W.

Project Description: On April 17, 2023, CDFW issued a Notice of Violation of FGC 1602 in response to the unauthorized construction of a revetment structure, constituting substantial change of the bed and bank (approximately 60-linear-feet), resulting in the obstruction and diversion of the natural flow of Jacoby Creek. This structure comprised 24 galvanized rods, 8 stainless steel strips, 24 galvanized screws, and approximately 50 assorted rocks gathered from the property. The project is limited to one encroachment for the removal of that revetment structure and restoration of the bed and banks to natural condition. Work shall be conducted by hand, limited to the use of hand tools, and conducted in a manner that minimizes erosion and sediment delivery. All work must be completed prior to October 15, 2023.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Freed

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 8; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15308

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of actions taken by a regulatory agency to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment. 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.

CDFW Contact Person: Jonathan Hollis (Environmental Scientist), (707) 601-7237

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