

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Savage Creek Intake Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-38477-R1C)

Project Location: This Project is located in Humboldt County adjacent to U.S. Highway 101 between post miles (PMs) 103.390 and 103.667 north of the City of Trinidad. Latitude 41.1022°, Longitude -124.1538°.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. It will retrofit the existing diversion structure by replacing the existing collection manifold, backfilling the diversion intake structure with graded media (sand, gravel and rock) and installing a new fish friendly wedge-wire screen. Install a new well sump which includes new piping to connect to the intake, a new pump and new conduit. Install a backwashing system to tie in with existing water and electrical infrastructure at the intersection of Seawood Drive and US 101 off-ramp.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation, Jennifer Brown

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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