

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Machi-Pleger Stream Crossing Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-38944-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within an unnamed watershed, in the town of Shelter Cove, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 16, T5S, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Shelter Cove U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 108-111-046; latitude 40.0251 N and longitude 124.0672 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment to replace an existing stream crossing damaged during the 2023 Atmospheric River storm events. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lisa Machi-Pleger

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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