

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Saabedra Stream Crossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-43826-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3.8 miles northwest of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 19, T 17N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 160-014-26; latitude 39.3125 N and longitude 123.2420 W at the stream crossing (SC-1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-43826-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Juana Saabedra.

The project is limited to one encroachment. The single proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Juana Saabedra

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 & 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 & 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Saabedra Stream Crossing Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption types Class 1 and Class 2, California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15302 because the project involves replacement of an existing stream crossing that will not result in an expansion of use. The stream crossing will be located on the same site as the structure replaced. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. 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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