

**Notice of Exemption**

- 1 -

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research

*For U.S. Mail:*  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

*Street Address:*  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**  
Department of Fish and  
Wildlife  
Region 1 - Northern  
601 Locust Street  
Redding, California 96001



**Project Title:** Stillwater Creek Tributary Crossing Upgrade (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SHA-33046-R11)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed stream approximately 0.6 miles upstream of its confluence with Stillwater Creek in Shasta County; Latitude 40.588912, Longitude -122.313499; 20035 Old Alturas Road, Redding, CA 96003; Assessor's Parcel Number 077-080-021-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-33046-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Eddie Axner Construction, as represented by Chris Manteiga.

The scope of activities authorized by this Agreement is limited to the replacement of an undersized, damaged culverted stream crossing. The existing crossing consists of three side-by-side 24-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culverts set in a masonry and concrete headwall. The existing CMPs are damaged, corroded, and the headwall exhibits erosional damage. The 24-inch CMPs will be replaced with new 24-inch CMPs, and an additional 24-inch CMP will be added to better accommodate stormflows and match an existing culverted crossing just upstream of the Project site. Additionally, repairs to the headwall will be made to stabilize the structure, and additional rock slop protection will be added.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Eddie Axner Construction, as represented by Chris Manteiga

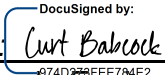
**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 (c)**, 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. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will replace an existing stream crossing structure located in substantially the same place and having the same purpose and capacity as the currently existing structure.

**Notice of Exemption**

**CDFW Contact Person:** Helen Bowman (Environmental Scientist): (530) 485-7889 or [R1LSARedding@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:R1LSARedding@wildlife.ca.gov)

*Signature:*  \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 11/30/2023  
Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_