

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Slate Creek Waterline Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-SHA-45140-R11)

Project Location: The project activities are located at four unnamed tributaries to Slate Creek in Shasta County; Applicant's address is 16953 Slate Creek Road, Lakehead, CA 96051; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 019-470-010-000.

Activity 1 is located at an unnamed intermittent tributary to Slate Creek; Latitude 40.976864, Longitude -122.454019; APN 019-420-032-000.

Activity 2 is located at an unnamed tributary to Slate Creek at Latitude 40.975453, Longitude -122.452015; APN 019-470-019-000.

Activity 3 is located at an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Slate Creek; Latitude 40.975172, -122.448325; APN 019-420-005-000.

Activity 4 is located at an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Slate Creek; Latitude 40.975283, Longitude -122.442530; APN 019-470-019-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-45140-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to William Buese.

The project is limited to the replacement of approximately 5,000 linear feet of damaged six-inch diameter waterline pipe, as well as the ongoing diversion of waters of the state associated with pre-1914 water rights (Project). The Project comprises four activities:

Activity 1 is limited to the diversion of waters of the state at an unnamed tributary to Slate Creek. The point of diversion (POD) is an existing weir that will gravity feed the waterline. The POD is located on private property that Permittee has an easement to access for maintenance and operation of the POD.

Activity 2 is limited to the removal of burned trees within 50 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Slate Creek to maintain a safe and accessible walking path to and from the

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POD.

Activity 3 is limited to installing a new above-ground waterline over an unnamed, ephemeral tributary to Slate Creek.

Activity 4 is limited to installing a new above-ground waterline over an unnamed, ephemeral tributary to Slate Creek.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: William Buese

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 is limited to the replacement of a damaged waterline, where the new waterline will be located on the same site as the damaged line and will have the same purpose and capacity as the previous, damaged waterline.

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