

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Brassfield Estate (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-41285-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in an unnamed tributary to Schindler Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude -122.692374, Longitude 39.054919 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 11650 High Valley Road, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 006-004-070-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-41285-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jonathan Walters.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of two existing culverts, the installation of four new culverts, and bank restoration on portions of the unnamed tributaries to Schindler Creek in three separate locations. Rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed at the inlets and outlets of each culvert where necessary. Excavation and restoration of the creek bed and banks are estimated to encompass a total area of approximately 23,345 square feet (0.54 acres) across the six project locations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Jonathan Walters

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 2, 4, and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302, 15304, and 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the replacement of existing structures where the new construction will be located on the same site, the alteration of land without the removal of healthy or mature trees, and the restoration of habitat for fish and wildlife.

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