

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Gandell Stream Remediation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-40050-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The project to be completed is located within the Big-Navarro-Garcia River watershed, approximately four miles south of the town of Elk, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 13, Township 14N, Range 17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Mallo Pass Creek U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 131-050-20; latitude 39.08199 N and longitude 123.695447 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-40050-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ryan Gandell.

This Agreement relies on the Notification materials, correspondence with the Permittee, and a CDFW site inspection on August 9, 2023.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. One encroachment is to remediate grading and filling of the stream. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, installation of erosion control materials, and revegetation with native riparian species

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ryan Gandell

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Gandell Stream Remediation Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 because the project will require minor alteration to the streambank adjacent to an existing driveway

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