

Notice of Exemption

To:

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From:

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1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Spruce Grove Road (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-47957-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Copsey Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 38.88995, Longitude -122.58303 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 11498 Spruce Grove Road, Lower Lake, California 95457; or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 012-059-050-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-47957 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Gary Benson.

The project is limited to the removal of 1 36-inch by 20-foot corrugated plastic pipe (CPP) culvert and 1 12-inch by 20-foot CPP culvert from the unnamed tributary to Copsey Creek. Approximately 1-cubic yard of sediment will be disturbed from removing the 36-inch culvert and approximately 2 cubic yards of sediment will be disturbed from removing the 12-inch culvert. After the culverts have been removed, the unnamed tributary will be contoured back to natural conditions, all disturbed sediment will be compacted, and the site shall be reseeded with a native grass seed. Construction activities will occur while the existing drainage is dry.


Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Gary Benson

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4 and 8); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304 and 15308)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of a minor alteration to the condition of land which will not involve the removal or healthy, mature, or scenic trees proceeded from actions taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment.

CDFW Contact Person: Michael Shun, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), (916) 767-8444

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Date: 3/1/2024

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