

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: Shasta

From: (Public Agency): Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
6270 Parallel Road
Anderson, CA 96007
 (Address)

Project Title: Carr Fire – Rock Creek Emergency Stream Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Rock Creek (Shasta County)- Latitude: 40°36'54.58"N , Longitude: -122°27'46.84"W

Project Location - City: Keswick Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will remove the two 12-ft diameter by approximately 320-ft crushed metal culverts and channel-spanning fill material that is actively eroding. The project will restore unimpeded fish passage at the site and mitigate the risk of complete failure of the crossing, which could mobilize tens of thousands of cubic yards of material into Rock Creek and the Sacramento River (approximately 1-mile downstream).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ross Perry, Project Manager

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR § 15333. Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project's impact will be less than five acres (approximately 3-acres) and less than 500 linear feet of stream; the goal of the project is to mitigate the impacts of the failed culvert crossing and to restore Rock Creek at the project location. There will be no adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or cultural resources; there are no hazardous materials at or around the project area that will be disturbed or removed; the project will be completed during the dry summer season in accordance to CDFW and NOAA Fisheries guidelines.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Ross Perry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 776-9420

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *Ross Perry* Date: 3/27/21 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____