

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Grandy Stream Crossings Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-48055-R1C)

Project Location: The Project is located within the Price Creek watershed, approximately 6 ½ miles west of the City of Rio Dell, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 31, T2N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fortuna U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 106-161-013.

Project Description: The Project is limited to two encroachments to upgrade existing stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized rock and culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Crossing-1 shall be replaced with a minimum 42-inch diameter culvert, installed to grade (or as near as possible). The fill prism shall consist mainly of clean quarry rock and provide a critical dip. Crossing-2 shall be replaced with a vented ford design, consisting of a new 36-inch diameter culvert. The road prism shall be excavated down to natural grade to create a minimum chute width of six feet. Riprap shall consist of D50 2.25-feet at a minimum depth of 4.5-feet.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Dennis Grandy

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure 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. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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