

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Old Town Road Crossing Replacements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-LAS-42454-R11)

Project Location: The project activities are located where Old Town Road crosses an unnamed, intermittent tributary to Robbers Creek in Westwood, Lassen County; Latitude 40.309883, Longitude - 120.993439; Assessor's Parcel Number 123-090-47-11.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-LAS-42454-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lassen County Department of Public Works, as represented by David John Ernaga.

The project is limited to the replacement of an aged double-barreled culvert at an intermittent reach of an unnamed tributary to Robbers Creek. The two existing 50-foot long, 36-inch diameter corrugated metal pipes (CMPs) will be removed and replaced with two new 50-foot long, 36-inch diameter CMPs within the same footprint. No trees will be removed, but approximately 0.0032 acres of vegetation and ground will be temporarily disturbed to complete the project. All work will occur from the roadway surface.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lassen County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 (c)**, Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the replacement-in-kind of an existing stream crossing structure within the same footprint as the existing structure and with the same purpose and capacity.

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