

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Taft/Karen Harris Stream Crossing Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-49668-R1)

Project Location: The Project is located within the Mad River watershed, 2.85 miles northeast of Lone Star Junction, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 4, T3N, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Mad River Buttes U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 314-213-037; latitude 40.666883 N and longitude -123.846833 W at the crossing.

Project Description: The Project is limited to one encroachment to upgrade an existing stream crossing. Work for the encroachment will include excavation of the existing fill prism, removal of the existing culvert and debris/concrete, installation of a vented ford and critical dip designed to accommodate the Q-100 design-flow, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Eric Taft

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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