

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and  
Wildlife  
Northern Region  
619 Second Street  
Eureka, CA 95501



**Project Title:** Bartholdy Stream Crossing Decommissioning Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-46963-R1C)

**Project Location (Mendocino):** The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 13 miles southeast of the town of Hopland, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is in Section 25, Township 12N, Range 10W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Asti U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 050-470-47; latitude 38.86164 N and longitude 122.91616 W at the first stream crossing.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued a streambed alteration agreement to Michael Bartholdy for the project (EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-46963-R1C) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602.

The purpose of the project is to resolve a notice of violation by CDFW by decommissioning four stream encroachments. It will also resolve a notice of violation by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board for the same encroachments.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Michael Bartholdy

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Class 21 (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15321).

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project meets the criteria for the Class 21-type categorical exemption because it consists of an action by a regulatory agency (i.e., CDFW) to enforce a statute, in this case Fish and Game Code section 1602.

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