

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Weaver Creek Tributary Remediation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-55101-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Weaver Creek at T33N, R09W, section 18 of the Weaverville 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 024-510-012-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-55101-R1 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Bill Sharp.

The Project will restore the flow of a natural ephemeral stream currently being diverted into a man-made ditch into a reconstructed channel to re-establish its original hydrological connectivity. At the location where the stream currently enters the ditch on the eastern edge of the parcel, it will be redirected into the reconstructed channel which will flow to the west for 175 feet along the southern boundary of the parcel. The reconstructed channel will then direct flow into new twin 18" or 24" corrugated metal pipe culverts at the southwestern corner of the parcel and outfall to an existing 48" culvert under State Highway 299.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Bill Sharp

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption.

Class 14, Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302, Class 2 consists of 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.

Class 14; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308, Actions taken by regulatory agencies as authorized by state law or local ordinance to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

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Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of activities intended to remediate Fish and Game Code violations and consists of replacement and reconstruction of stream hydrology.



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