

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Walker Mine Temporary Culverts and Water Source Development
(Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-50254-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at unnamed tributaries to Dolly Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.964994° North, Longitude 120.665315° West; 12000 Walker Mine Road, Taylorsville, CA 95983.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-50254-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company.

The project consists of placement of three (3) temporary stream crossings in unnamed tributaries to Dolly Creek where they are present on the project site and excavation of a pool within the streambed in a fourth tributary to use for drafting of water for onsite dust control.

Public Agency Approving Project: **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Atlantic Richfield Company

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3, 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15303, 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: **Class 3** because the stream crossings and water diversion pool are all considered small temporary structures. **Class 4** because the stream crossings and the water diversion pool are small minor disturbances which do not require the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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