

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Ibrahim Stream Crossings Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-16390-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): Eel River watershed, approximately 2.6 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 34, T 22N, R 15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Cahto Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 013-770-07; latitude 39.7186 N and longitude 123.5157 W at the first stream crossing (SC-1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-16390-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Haytham Ibrahim.

The Project is limited to two (2) encroachments. The first proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The second encroachment is to replace four parallel culverts with a steel beam bridge along an embankment between two on-stream ponds. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, removal of a steel plate and concrete slab on top of the culverts, widening of the channel, installation of abutments, installation of the steel beam bridge, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Haytham Ibrahim

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Ibrahim Stream Crossings Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the project involves installation and use of a stream crossing and a bridge at existing crossing locations. There project involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

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