

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Graves Stream Crossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-29802-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Lower Eel River watershed, approximately 12 miles north of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 8, Township 23N, Range 15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 012-611-46; latitude 39.854419 N and longitude 123.560065 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-29802-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tyrel Graves.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to upgrade an existing culvert (Table 1). Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

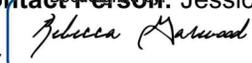
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tyrel Graves

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Types – Class 2 and Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15302 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Graves Stream Crossing Project (Project) meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 because the project consists of replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure. The new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity. The Project also meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 because it consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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