

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Trinity Road Forest Restoration Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SON-48456-R3)

**Project Location (Sonoma County):** The project is located at Redwood Creek, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.394072°, Longitude -122.488919°; 1875 Trinity Road, Glen Ellen, CA, 95442; Assessor's Parcel Number 053-051-005.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SON-48456-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Luke Miner.

The project is limited to the installation of a 40 foot long 60-inch diameter culvert and associated rock riprap at the culvert inlet and outlet, which will provide access for forest restoration and fire resiliency work. A historic wet crossing has been decommissioned and the new culvert will be placed in the same location. The road prism is already excavated to the appropriate depth. A mini-excavator will be used to lower the pipe into the channel. The excavator and all equipment will remain on the existing road during installation. The project will result in approximately 550 square feet of permanent impacts to riparian habitat. All temporary impacts from access and staging will be restricted to the existing road prism. Two riparian trees will be removed as part of this project.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Luke Miner

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small structures.

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