

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Columbo Stream Crossing Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-54044-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately five miles southwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 29, Township 21N, Range 15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Cahto Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 014-420-67; latitude 39.64014 N and longitude 123.56047 W at the stream crossing (STX-2).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-54044-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Frank Columbo.

The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to upgrade an existing culvert. 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

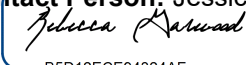
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Frank Columbo

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Types – Type – Class 1, 2, and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, 15302, and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Columbo Stream Crossing Project (Project) meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304 because the project includes replacement of an existing stream crossing culvert. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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