

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Osburn Stream Restoration Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-52925-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 1.5 miles SE of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 10, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 166-120-07-00; latitude 39.2513 N and longitude 123.1822 W at the project location.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-52925-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Shane Osburn.

The Project is limited to one encroachment. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of a failing culvert on a Class III watercourse, restoration of approximately 20-30 feet of stream channel, revegetation of the disturbed riparian area with native oak trees and appropriate native plant seed, and riprap as needed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Shane Osburn

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The Osburn Stream Restoration Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304 because the project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. There will be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species, or their habitat pursuant to Section 15065.

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