

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Joyce Driveway Encroachment Culvert Replacement & Ditch Relocation Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-39179-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Mallo Pass Creek watershed, approximately 2.8 miles north of the town of Manchester, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 1, T13N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Mallo Pass Creek U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 132-210-42-00; latitude 39.01367N, -123.6881338W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-39179-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joyce Dawn.

This Agreement relies on the Notification materials, a site visit, and CDFW staff consultation with the Permittee's representative.

The Project is limited to two (2) encroachments to upgrade an existing driveway culvert and re-align an existing driveway drainage ditch. Work for these encroachments 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.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Joyce Dawn

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The culvert meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302 because the project consists of the replacement of an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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