

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Crystal Lake Hatchery Housing Repair and Maintenance Project

**Project Location:** The Project is located at the Crystal Lake Fish Hatchery Facility at T36N, R04E, section 32 of the Cassel 7.5-minute United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Shasta County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 023-370-018-000.

**Project Description:** The Project includes the replacement of existing HVAC systems and associated electrical infrastructure, and other repair and maintenance work on state-owned housing such as exterior painting, roofing, flooring, rain gutters, updating an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant parking spot and ramp, new doors, bathroom updates, and kitchen updates for existing facilities located on the grounds of the Crystal Lake Hatchery.

The Project does not require the removal of trees or vegetation and no ground disturbance will occur outside the footprint of existing buildings and parking lots.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption.

**Class 1, Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301,** Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Class 2, Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302,** Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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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### Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project meets the definition of 15301(d): Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety.

The Project meets the definition of 15302(c): Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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