

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Peachland Road M.P. 0.35 Slide Repair Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-56568-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The Project to be completed is located within the Navarro River watershed, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the town of Boonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 9, T13N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Philo U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 046-160-66-00; latitude 39.03703 N and longitude -123.38547 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-56568-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Howard Dashiell representing Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Project is limited to one encroachment to repair an existing culvert’s rock slope protection (RSP) that was impacted by a landslide in 2023. Work for this encroachment includes placement of approximately 55 cubic yards of 1-ton sized rock on the failed slope. The RSP will be placed in an area approximately 15 feet wide by 30 feet long and will extend below the existing culvert’s outlet to provide stream flow energy dissipation. All work will be conducted when the stream channel is dry and by using an excavator located on the road.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mendocino County Department of Transportation represented by Howard Dashiell

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the project involves installation and use of a stream crossing at an existing crossing location. The project involves negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

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