

Notice of Exemption

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Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Hall City Creek Bank and Flood Plain Remediation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-2018-03322-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Hall City Creek, tributary to Hayfork Creek, which is tributary to the Trinity River, in the community of Wildwood in the County of Trinity, State of California; Section 01, Township 29N, Range 11W; U.S. Geological Survey Wildwood 7.5 Minute Quad Map, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-2018-03322-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Jacob Penzer, representative for 166 Hall City, LLC, owner of the project parcel.

The project involves remediation and stabilization of the bank and flood bench of Hall City Creek to minimize and prevent discharges of sediment and other deleterious substances to waters of the state, as well as the destruction/decommissioning of a hydrologically connected well and its housing structure located within the flood bench of Hall City Creek. The remediation plan and notification were submitted in order to remedy violations for previously unauthorized activities pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602 as cited by CDFW staff in a Notice of Violation issued September 20, 2018.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Jacob Penzer, representative for 166 Hall City, LLC, owner.

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308,**

Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes remediation and restoration of the flood bench and riparian area along Hall City Creek and destruction/decommissioning of an unpermitted water diversion structure for activities previously unauthorized by the Lake and Streambed Alteration Program per Fish and Game Code section 1602. The project will not result in 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 is necessary to protect the environment by eliminating present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources within the Hall City Creek and Hayfork Creek watersheds.

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