

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Fulton Gulch Stream Crossing Upgrade Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-19081-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located at 890 Fulton Gulch Road in the East Hayfork Creek Watershed approximately 8 miles southeast of Hayfork in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 017-130-037-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) No. EPIMS-19081-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Jace Richter, agent for Wild Oak Farms.

This project has been proposed to remedy existing Fish and Game Code violations by addressing sediment input and risk of fill failure at three existing undersized stream crossings on Fulton Gulch and an unnamed tributary thereto. This project proposes to excavate and replace existing culverts with similar structures, appropriately designed and installed, to meet 100-year flow criteria to minimize the risk of fill crossing failure. Reconstruction of the stream crossings will allow for a widened road to meet CAL FIRE turn-around requirements.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Jace Richter (Wild Oak Farms)

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project involves the remediation and upgrade of three existing stream crossings to abate continued impacts from sediment discharge and reduce risk of crossing failure by installing similar structures that are appropriately designed and sized to withstand 100-year flows as well as meet CAL FIRE requirements. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, will not result in the removal of any mature or scenic trees and poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

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