

Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001



Project Title: 97 Middle Court Stream Restoration and Culvert Maintenance (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-56165-R11)

Project Location (Trinity): The project site is located at 97 Middle Court within the Trinity Pines subdivision, approximately 9 miles southwest of Hayfork in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 019-650-029-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-56165-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kia Vang.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations of Fish and Game Code in connection with cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. This streambed alteration agreement proposes two project locations including armoring and maintenance at one stream crossing and the restoration of a filled section of an ephemeral stream channel.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kia Vang

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Types:
 - Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation or maintenance of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing uses.
 - 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: This project involves actions that involve removal of unauthorized fill and restoration of an ephemeral stream channel, as well as armoring, stabilization, and maintenance of an existing stream crossing to minimize discharge of sediment to the watershed. This project will not result in expansion of existing features, nor will it result in modification to existing use. This project, as carried out in accordance with the agreement, will not result in the removal of any mature trees, and poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

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Signature: _____ DocuSigned by: Adam McKannay _____ BE359DC694B14AE Date: 5/13/2025

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