

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: 211 Autumn Way (Culvert Replacement) (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-54879-R11)

Project Location (Trinity County): The project is located at 211 Autumn Way, Hayfork; Assessor's Parcel Number 019-570-034-000. Latitude 40.419815°, Longitude -123.222929° at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS- TRI-54879-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Kia Vang. This Agreement is not for cannabis cultivation activities and should not be used for licensing purposes. A separate notification to CDFW will be required for that project/activity. The proposed project covered by this Agreement is for required remediation and is limited to the following activity: one stream crossing replacement (Table 1). Work for this project will include excavation, removal of an undersized culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, rock armoring of fill slopes, energy dissipator at the culvert outlet, and the incorporation of flared end section at the culvert inlet. Additionally, the road crossing the stream will be hydraulically disconnected through the installation of rolling dips or water bars.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Kia Vang

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Types:

Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302 (c), 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. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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: This project involves the replacement of an existing stream crossing at the same location as the existing feature and will be for the same purpose and capacity. Additionally, the project is a result of an enforcement action and is necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. As carried out in accordance with the agreement, it will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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