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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Ironside Gardens Culvert Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-59728-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at 3820 Wildwood Road in Platina on an unnamed stream tributary to Hayfork Creek, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Latitude 40.41483, Longitude -123.05869; Assessor's Parcel Number 019-690-031-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-59728-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ironside Gardens represented by Margaret Dickison.

The flow of an unnamed stream tributary to Hayfork Creek is currently obstructed by a wire fence at the outlet of a culvert that conveys the stream under Wildwood Road, causing sediment retention and restricting passage of organic debris. Additionally, man made materials such as scrap metal and other debris are embedded in the bed and banks of the channel which require removal. The project will remove the wire fence, accumulated sediment, and other debris from the channel and banks in order to restore natural flow and sediment delivery. Removal will be accomplished during the dry season when no flowing water is present. Any sediment removed will be placed in an upland area of the parcel where it cannot enter the stream. Minimal vegetation removal maybe required to access the area around the culvert.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

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

(d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as an earthquake, landslide or flood.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes to remove accumulated sediment and debris from the outlet of an existing culvert adjacent to a county road. The work will ensure the health and safety of the community to maintain the flows through the culvert during storm events.

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