

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 1 – Coastal  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Sediment Removal associated with the Gymnasium Complex Drop and Replace, Seismic Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-61392-R1C)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Humboldt Bay watershed, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 28 T4N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fields Landing U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 307-011-014; latitude 40.69616 N and longitude 124.19653 W.

**Project Description:** The Project is limited to one encroachment for the removal of approximately five (5) cubic yards of accumulated sediment over 350 feet of stream channel and the removal of two non-native conifers. This is a single-entry project aimed at improving flow conditions in the stream. Work for this encroachment will include isolating and dewatering the work site, cleanly bypassing streamflow, excavation and recontouring, removal and off-site disposal of the spoils, re-establishing streamflow, and reseeding/revegetating as necessary to minimize erosion.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Leslie Marshall

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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