

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Trinity

PO Box 1215

Weaverville, CA 96093

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Trinity River Fishing Access and Indian Creek Public Access Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

APNs 015-460-27, 015-300-03, 015-440-50, 015-440-16, and 025-460-16

Project Location - City: Douglas City Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of hazardous vegetation including standing dead and dying trees, small diameter conifer saplings and sprouts (< 8" dbh) from the understory to prevent near-future crowding, pruning of larger trees up to a height of 10' from ground, and woody debris and brush removal.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304, Class 4 and 15308, Class 8
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

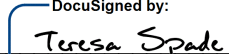
The project does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project is not expected to result in the taking of rare, endangered, or threatened plant or animal species, or significant erosion or sedimentation to surface waters. The project does not involve construction activities and will not result in environmental degradation.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Teresa Spade Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-319-1345

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature:  Date: 09/23/25 Title: Environmental Scientist

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____