

Notice of Exemption

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Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

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From:
Department of Fish and
Wildlife
North Central Region
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite
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Project Title: Iron Horse Creek Restoration Project (Request No. 1652-2026-088-001-R2)

Project Applicant: Noah Abramson, MTN Consulting and Restoration LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 6036 Iron Horse Drive within the City of Portola, Plumas County. The Project is located at Latitude 39.79294968, Longitude -120.50093842 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The Project site is located at an unnamed tributary, hereinafter referred to as Iron Horse Creek, which is a tributary to the Middle Fork Feather River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) approved Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Act–Request for Approval, Request No. 1652-2026-088-001-R2, pursuant to section 1652 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, MTN Consulting and Restoration LL, as represented by Noah Abramson.

The Project involves the restoration of approximately 0.26 acres of stream habitat for fish and wildlife species within Iron Horse Creek and the surrounding meadow. The Project includes the construction of grade control structures, channel fill treatments, and riparian re-vegetation to improve aquatic and riparian habitat quality and complexity. The structures will re-activate a floodplain and improve groundwater recharge.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Noah Abramson, MTN Consulting and Restoration LLC

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15333)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under section 15333 because it involves a project that will not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife, and 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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