

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Project Title: Hartley Street Culvert Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-41129-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in the Hartley Drainage, an intermittent stream feature that is a tributary to Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.06123, Longitude -122.921530 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees) situated approximately 0.5 mile west of Clear Lake located at Hartley Street approximately 300 feet north of Anastasia Drive, Lakeport, CA, 95453; Assessor's Parcel Number 026-021-340-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-41129-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, City of Lakeport, as represented by Ron Ladd.

The project consists of a culvert replacement, installing a new headwall upstream of the culvert, modifying the drop inlet that ties into the existing downstream pipe, roadway edge repair, fence replacement, installation of rock slope protection (RSP), erosion control, and revegetation. The project will consist of replacing the existing culvert with a new approximately 60-foot long, 54-inch diameter High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. The HDPE pipe will tie into a new approximately 30-foot pre-cast concrete headwall on the east side of Hartley Street. An estimated 260 cubic yards of material will be excavated to install the new structure, with an estimated 310 cubic yards of material backfilled. The drop inlet that ties into the existing downstream pipe will be modified by cutting a hole in the existing inlet structure that the new HDPE pipe will connect with. Additionally, a new 10-foot long, 12-inch diameter HDPE pipe will be installed to the inlet structure to collect flow from the adjacent field.

Rock slope protection (RSP) will be installed at the bottom of Hartley Drainage at the base of the new headwall in a 17-foot long by 5-feet wide section. See engineering plans for more information. Prior to construction, a temporary water diversion will be installed upstream and downstream of the existing temporary culvert.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

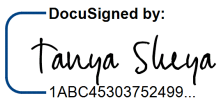
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Exempt Status:

On October 10, 2023, the City of Lakeport Community Development Department, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is statutorily exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15269 (b)(c). Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency’s determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

CDFW Contact Person: Claire Bryant, Environmental Scientist, (530) 333-7748

Signature:  _____
 Tanya Sheya, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 4/20/2026