

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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



Project Title: Forbes Creek Repair (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-41405-R2)

Project Location: The project is located in Forbes Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.04092, Longitude -122.91512 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees), specifically on the east side of Main Street over Forbes Creek located approximately 167 feet north of Main Street, and 80 feet south of Armstrong Street, Lakeport, CA, 95453; Assessor's Parcel Number 025-331-140-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-41405-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 is limited to headwall repairs caused by storm-related damages to the Main Street culvert crossing of Forbes Creek in the City of Lakeport. The project will consist of replacing the existing collapsed concrete headwall, installing bank erosion control on the south side of the unprotected soil bank, restoring the eroded bank material, and replacing the sidewalk above. Rip rap on the south side of the soil bank will be removed and replaced in kind. A net 0 cubic yards (CY) of fill will be placed within Forbes Creek to construct the new headwall wall, with 73 CY of excavated material and 73 CY filled.

No in-water work will be required for the installation of the above mentioned activities, construction activity will occur while the existing drainage is dry.

A variety of earthmoving equipment such as an excavator, loader and dump truck will do most of the work within the site. Other typical construction vehicles and equipment will be present.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:

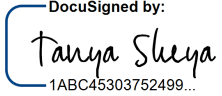
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Exempt Status:

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: 
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Date: 4/20/2026