

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Sunset Ranch Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-65036-R1C)

Project Location: The Project is located within the Mattole River watershed, near the town of Petrolia, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Sections 20 T1S, R2W, 21 T1S, R2W, and 33, T1S, R2W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Petrolia U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 103-241-002, 103-242-002, and 104-242-002.

Project Description: The Project is limited to five (5) encroachments for upgrades to existing stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jane McNairn, Church of Spiritual Technology

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301; 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project repairs, maintains, or replaces existing structures and facilities located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. 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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