

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Mono County

From: (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Inland Deserts Region

3602 Inland Empire Boulevard, Suite C-220 Ontario, CA 91764

(Address)

Project Title: By-Day Creek Road Improvements and Instream Restoration

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

By-Day Creek, approximately 5 miles NW of the unincorporated community of Bridgeport

Project Location - City: Bridgeport, CA Project Location - County: Mono County, CA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to restore habitat and reduce sediment impacts on CDFW-owned lands in By-Day Creek through instream restoration, road-stream crossing repairs, and road drainage improvements. The project will improve stream function, fish passage, and riparian habitat to benefit the federally threatened Walker Basin Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.

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: Class 7 (§15307), Class 8 (§15308), Class 33 (C §15333)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attachment

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Russell Black Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (951)852-6386

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: Russell Black Date: 5/29/2026 Title: Env. program Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_