

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -****To:**

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A**Project Title:** Madrone Stream Crossings Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-68370-R1)**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Luffenholtz Creek watershed, at 1519 and 1571 Fox Farm Road, in the City of Trinidad, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 19, T8N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Crannell U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 515-291-012 and 515-291-028.**Project Description:** The Project is limited to two (2) encroachments to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the 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:** Steve Madrone**Exempt Status:**☐ Statutory Exemption.☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be 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.**CDFW Contact Person:** Jonathan Hollis (Environmental Scientist), (707) 601-7237

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