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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: CA. Dept. of Water Resources
Calif. Dept. of Water Resources
Northern Region Office
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PROJECT TITLE: Scott River Roxbury Bridge Stream Gage Reactivation - CalSIP

SCH#:

PROJECT SPONSOR: Karuk Tribe

PROJECT SPONSOR CONTACT PERSON: Grant Johnson

PHONE NUMBER: 530-469-3258

PROJECT LOCATION: Scott River at Roxbury Bridge (41.775417, -123.035028) near Hamburg in Siskiyou County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

As part of the California Stream Gage Improvement Program, the California Department of Water Resources has executed a contract with the Kuruk Tribe to reactivate an existing stream gage located on the Scott River at Roxbury Bridge. Proposed activities will utilize the previously installed infrastructure (i.e., conduit, anchor posts), possibly replace damaged equipment (i.e., staff plates), and activate/upgrade the stream gaging system as a bubbler system. Proposed activities are not anticipated to require any additional ground disturbance or tree removal.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: California Departmentment of Water Resources

PUBLIC AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brian Humphrey

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(s): 15301 - Existing Facilities; 15306 - Information Collection
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number(s):
- ☐ Other:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed stream gage reactivation would use the existing infrastructure previously installed and is not anticipated to result in any additional ground disturbance or tree removal. The proposed stream gage will collect continuous surface water monitoring data, including stage, flow, water temperature, and specific conductance. Proposed activities qualify for categorical exemptions 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15306 (Information Collection). Proposed activities will not result in a significant impact to the environment and none of the exceptions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply.

Signature: Brian Humphrey Date: 8/6/2026

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Scott River at Roxbury Bridge Location
N
Ridge
Sambo Gulch
Negro
Hicks Gulch
Radio Facility
1175
1000
Spring
Rapids
Campground
Hamburg
Steelhead
Creek
Macks Creek
Tom Martin Cr
750
1250
1103
Franklin
Mid Lick Gl
Browns Knob
USMM
Scott Bar
Tom Martin Peak
2140
1750
Woolliver
0 0.5 1 2 Miles
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