

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -**

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Twin Creeks Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-67651-R1C)

Project Location: The Project is located within the lower Eel River watershed, in the City of Fortuna, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 1, T2N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fortuna U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 202-441-004; latitude 40.5811 N and longitude 124.1390 W.

Project Description: The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment to replace an existing bridge crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing bridge and abutments, replacement with a 40-foot prefabricated bridge that will fully span the channel, installation of cast-in-place concrete abutments on either side of the channel, and rock slope protection.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Dennis Fitze

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.

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