

Notice of Exemption**- 1 -**

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Reid Steel Beam Bridge Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-67702-R1C)

Project Location: The Project is located within the Salmon Creek watershed, approximately 5 miles southwest of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 13, T3S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 219-011-003; latitude 40.20451 N and longitude 123.90966 W.

Project Description: The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment for the replacement of a failing culvert crossing with a bridge. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with a steel-beam full-spanning bridge, grading the channel to establish stable slopes and streambed, placement of riprap and rock armoring as necessary to prevent scour and minimize erosion. Work shall follow the revised design plans prepared by A.M. Baird Engineering & Surveying, Inc. dated August 25, 2026.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Catherine Reid

Exempt Status:

☒ 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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