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# Notice of Exemption



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**From:**
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 – Coastal
619 Second Street
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title**: Duncan Violation – Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-67614-R1)

**Project Location:** The Project is located within the Humboldt Bay watershed, at 89 Spruce Drive, City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 17, T4N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fields Landing U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 306-381-065; latitude 40.7298 N and longitude 124.2060 W.

**Project Description:** The Project is limited to two encroachments to remediate prior violations. Two separate projects are proposed as part of the overall restoration of stable hydraulic function on the property. The first project will be re-grading the bank and adjacent slope of an unnamed stream in order to increase bank stability and alleviate slumping. The second project will involve the installation of vegetated grade control structures in an existing rocked bioswale.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mike Duncan**

**Exempt Status:**

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 8, Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15308, Section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the restoration, enhancement, and protection of the environment. The project will assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, and protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife. 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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