

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
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Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Grizzly Gulch Restoration (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0003-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Spanish Creek, in the County of El Dorado, State of California; Latitude 38.577777°, Longitude -120.754660°; at 2150 Painted Pony Road in the community of Somerset.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0003-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stephen Pacheco.

The project is limited to the removal of vegetation from the streambank in order to create a safe space to burn piles of dead wood following the 2014 Sand fire, which killed approximately 200 trees on the parcel. Approximately 7,750 square feet of Himalayan blackberry bushes and several dead trees will be removed from the streambank using a Bobcat.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Stephen Pacheco

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of a minor and temporary alteration to the condition of land and does not include the removal of mature, healthy, scenic trees.

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