

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
619 Second Street
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Project Title: Issuance of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0143-R1, HUM 101 Bridge Repair Highway 101 Post Miles 17.89 and 35.75 Project.

Project Location (Specific): The project(s), herein referred to as Location 1 and Location 2, are located on United States Highway 101 (U.S. 101) at post mile (PM) 17.89 (Project 1) and 35.75 (Project 2) where U.S. 101 crosses the South Fork Eel River, near the towns of Miranda and Weott, respectively, County of Humboldt, State of California. Location 1 is within the Humboldt, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Miranda quadrangle within Township 03S, Range 04E, Section 30. Location 2 is within the Humboldt, California U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Weott quadrangle within Township 01A, Range 02E, Section 26. The Latitude and Longitude associated with these projects are 40.181743/-123.776233 and 40.353505/-123.927362.

Project Location (City and County): The project is located on United States Highway 101 (U.S. 101) near the towns of Miranda and Weott, respectively, County of Humboldt.

Description of Project: The project(s) at Location 1 and 2, as proposed, would strengthen the bridges to upgrade the permit ratings so they would be able to accommodate larger truck loads. Activities will involve minor clearing and grubbing of vegetation to accommodate foot traffic and installation of temporary scaffolding from the bridge deck. The project is limited to both the project-description and project-location as stated herein.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Entity Carrying Out Project: Mr. James Van Bonn representing the California Department of Transportation.

Exempt Status (Guidelines Section and Class): Categorical Exemption: Section 15301, Existing Facilities, Class 1c.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project involves restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures and facilities to meet current public safety standards and involves negligible or no expansion of use beyond what is existing. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065.

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