

**Notice of Exemption****To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
 For U.S. Mail:  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Region 1 - Northern  
 601 Locust Street  
 Redding, California 96001

**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** Franklin Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0470-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Fulton Gulch and three unnamed tributaries thereto, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Latitude 40.52318135, Longitude -123.0312600 degrees, Section 19 and 30, Township 31N, Range 10W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Hayfork Submit, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Trinity County APNs: 017-100-02 and 017-130-34.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0470-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Tyler Franklin.

The project is limited to upgrading an existing rock armored, the abandonment and rehabilitation of a legacy stream crossing, the abandonment of two existing culvert stream crossings on unnamed tributaries to Fulton Gulch and the abandonment of an existing culvert stream crossing on Fulton Gulch.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Tyler Franklin

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 08; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308,**

Actions taken by a Regulatory Agency for the Protection of the Environment.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project is in response to a Notice of Violation issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and limited to the restoration of existing watercourse crossings to limit sedimentation of Fulton Gulch and tributaries thereto. Restoration activities will be conducted in conformance with measures as outlined in the executed Streambed Alteration Agreement, will not result in a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065, and no hazardous materials will 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, or the effects of probable future projects.

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