

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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Project Title: Montague Weir Vegetation Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0002-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on the Shasta River, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0002-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District.

The project is limited to: 1) the annual removal of herbaceous vegetation (primarily emergent and aquatic plants) and silt/sand/gravel (material) from in front of and alongside of the Montague Grenada Weir (weir) and the USGS measuring device. The removal of the vegetation will improve the efficiency of the USGS gauge readings that are relied upon for diversion and flow management of the Shasta River watershed. Specific vegetation removal work includes: removal of vegetation up to 100 linear feet above and below the weir structure on both banks; removal of material behind the weir; all work done with hand tools, excavator, and/or dump truck; equipment will not be operated from within the active stream channel; and all vegetation and material will be hauled to a location where it will not have access to waters of the state of California.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (530) 313-1369

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301,** Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is limited to operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features with negligible or no expansion.

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