

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 1 - Northern  
601 Locust Street  
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**Street Address:**  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**State Clearinghouse Number:**

**Project Title:** Timber Harvesting Plan 2-19EM-00129-SHA, "Rainbow 20", Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0487-R1

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located on unnamed tributaries to North Fork Cottonwood Creek and Rainbow Lake in the North Fork Cottonwood Creek (5524.350102) and Taylor Gulch (5524.350102) planning watersheds, in the County of Shasta, State of California; Township 31N, Range 07W, Sections 17, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian; USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle, Shasta Bally.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0487-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Tom Harrington.

The project is limited to eleven (11) encroachments including the permanent installation of eight culvert crossings and the diversion of water at three water drafting sites, for the purposes of salvage logging under Emergency Notice of Timber Operations exemption permitted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE).

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Tom Harrington

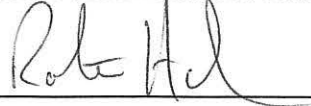
**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. **California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Class 1:** 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; and **Class 4:** Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic, trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project meets the criteria for exemption because it consists of the use of existing facilities for water drafting and minor alteration to land to construct permanent watercourse crossings.

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