

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Timber Harvesting Plan 2-18EM-00110-SHA, "Salty Cable 05", Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0646-R1

Project Location (include county): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to North Salt Creek in the North Salt Creek Planning Watershed (5525.100209); in Shasta County; Township 36N, Range 04W, Section 5; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian; USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle, Tombstone Mountain, 1986.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0646-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Khris Rulon.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment including the temporary installation of a multiple culvert crossing for the purposes of salvage logging under Emergency Notice of Timber Operations exemption (2-18EM-00110-SHA) 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: Sierra Pacific Industries, as represented by Mr. Khris Rulon.

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 minor alteration to land to temporarily install a watercourse crossing.

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