

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Rehabilitation of Middle Creek at Rancheria Road Bridge (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement# 1600-2019-0143-R2)

**Project Applicant:** Shawn Leyva for Crawford & Associates, Inc.

**Project Location - Specific:** The project is located in Middle Creek, a tributary to Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.167 N, Longitude -122.960 W; Section 1, Township 15N, Range 10W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Upper Lake, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessors' Parcel Number's (APN) 003-061-070-000, 003-061-170-00, 003-062-010-000, 003-062-100-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0143-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Crawford & Associates, Inc., as represented by Shawn Leyva.

The project is limited to using a Central Mining Equipment 75 truck mounted drill to collect 3 geotechnical borings to a depth of 120 +/- feet; about 31 cubic feet of soil cuttings. The borings will be encased, and the cuttings drill fluid will be placed in drums, sealed, and disposed of appropriately. Boreholes will be back filled with neat cement grout per the County of Lake Environmental Health requirements.

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

**Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Crawford & Associates, Inc. as represented by Shawn Leyva

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:  
 Categorical Exemption. Type and section number: Class 6; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15306, Information Collection.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to 3 geotechnical borings to collect geotechnical survey information which will not have an impact on sensitive species or habitat; no other alterations are permitted.

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