

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number:

Project Title: Dunsmuir Crossings Cutting Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0787-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on the Sacramento River, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California; the project activities will occur upstream and downstream of the Butterfly Avenue and Scherrer Avenue public railroad crossings adjacent to the river.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0787-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to DBI Services.

The project is limited to the removal of a maximum of three trees as well as additional trimming of trees and brush in a manner that maintains the vegetation as viable. This trimming will occur to vegetation growing along the bank of the Sacramento River approximately 300 feet upstream and downstream of both the Butterfly Avenue and Scherrer Lane public railroad crossings in order to improve line of sight for trains.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: DBI Services

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304**

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.

15304: 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: As part of maintenance of the at-grade railroad crossings, Permittee will trim and manage vegetation within the line of site of the crossing to maintain safe operation of railroad facilities.

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Signature:

Date: 11-22-2019

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