

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Shasta
1643 Market St.
Redding, CA 96001

From: (Public Agency): Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Dr, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603
(Address)

Project Title: Replacement of Dry Creek Bridge (SNC# 1198-RT)
Project Applicant: Great Shasta Rail Trail Association

Project Location - Specific:
Approximately 23 road miles north of Burney, 10 miles north of McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park and about 500 feet from Highway 89 near County Road A18

Project Location - City: 23 miles N of Burney Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This phase of the Replacement of Dry Creek Bridge project will complete design, permitting, and CEQA compliance for the potential future replacement of the Dry Creek Bridge. Replacement of the bridge would provide access to an additional 24 miles of the Great Shasta Rail Trail. The project's secondary benefits include providing a forest access road for firefighting and removing the contamination of creosote treated timbers from a waterway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Great Shasta Rail Trail Association

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6 Section 15306 Information Collection
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a planning project completing design, permitting, and environmental compliance for the potential replacement of Dry Creek Bridge; it does not involve physical alterations to the environment. Completion of the planning phase will not have a legally binding effect on future activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jamie Sammut Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 823-4688

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 12/16/19 Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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