

Notice of Exemption**Form D**

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From: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Project Title: Klamath Dam Removal Project - Geotechnical Evaluation Project,

Project Location - Specific: Copco Road

Project Location - City: Hornbrook

Project Location - County: Siskiyou County

Description of Project: The Project will conduct geotechnical evaluations adjacent to two stream crossings at Scotch Creek and Camp Creek for proposed future road crossing upgrades and culvert installation. Both sites will be marked for U.S.A. Digs prior to drilling. Any vegetation will be trimmed to create an approximately eight-foot-wide access corridor to the drill pads. Next, straw will be placed along approximately 250 linear feet of the access corridor to reduce impacts to native soils and potential sediment mobilization. Once the geotechnical drilling is complete, the borings will be properly abandoned, the excess drill cuttings will be removed and haul off, the access corridor will be graded as needed, and sediment control BMPs will be deployed. The Project has incorporated avoidance and minimization measures into the design. The stream bed and channel will not be disturbed; dust, excess materials, debris, and trash shall be controlled on-site and/or removed, and vis-queen will be placed under the drill rig to contain any lubricant spills. Project construction will occur between February 10 and April 4, 2020.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kiewit Infrastructure West Company

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); (5268):
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21 080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption; Section 15306: Information Collecting
 Statutory Exemptions; State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves basic data collection with minor alterations to land and vegetation which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency Contact: Jake Shannon

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (707) 576-2673

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: 
Matthias St. John

Date: February 14, 2020

Title: Executive Officer

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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