



Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Stream Crossing Upgrades for Cultivation Site Access (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0768-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at two unnamed Class III tributaries to Democrat Gulch, in Trinity County; Section 14, Township 33N, Range 10W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Weaverville, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 024-050-69-00. Crossing 1: 40.715798°, -122.967237°, Crossing 2: 40.715454°, -122.967396°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-768-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Yee Vang.

The project is limited to installation of small culverts on a private driveway to prevent excessive sedimentation and erosion from unimproved crossings. The driveway is used to access the commercial cannabis premises.

Crossing #1 currently has a 12-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP). The culvert will be replaced with a properly aligned 18-inch CMP, installed according to submitted plans. Crossing #2 is an unimproved stream crossing on the same driveway. The crossing will be upgraded with an 18-inch diameter CMP. The inlets of both culverts will be installed with a flared end section or mitered culvert inlet and the outlet shall be armored with 6-inch minus gravels to serve as an energy dissipater.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Yee Vang

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303**

Consists of the construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures or installation of small new equipment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the installation of permanent infrastructure within an existing road prism at two locations and will not pose a risk to the environment or public safety. Construction of new small stream crossings on a Class III stream will not result in significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15065.

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