

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Project Title: Yager and Little Larabee Culvert Rehabilitation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0174-R1)

Project Location (include county): This project is located on State Route 36, between post miles 11.30 and 30.98 near the towns of Carlotta and Bridgeville in Humboldt County, CA. The postmile (PM) locations of the four culverts that will be repaired or replaced as part of this project are: PM 11.30, PM 14.18, PM 14.73 and PM 30.98.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0174-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The project proposes replacing or rehabilitating four culvert systems; the work would involve ground disturbance, minor vegetation clearing, culvert replacement, culvert rehabilitation, concrete pouring, and equipment staging. Replacement of culverts would be performed using the traditional cut and-cover method. Culvert rehabilitation would be accomplished with high density polyethylene (HDPE) liners.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1. (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 *et seq.*)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project entails work on existing facilities as described in 14 CCR 15301 (c)

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