

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 – Northern
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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: City of Blue Lake Annie & Mary Trail Culvert Improvements Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0172-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Mad River watershed, on South Railroad Avenue in the town of Blue lake, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 025-111-007 and 025-121-004.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The proposed activities include upgrades to existing, associated culverts conveying water to an unnamed tributary to the Mad River. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of existing inlets/headwalls and culverts, replacement with new properly designed culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The project also includes the development of a vegetated swale designed to function as a wetland.

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Blue Lake

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Amanda Mager, Blue Lake City Manager

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, Section 15301; Class 4, Section 15304; Class 33, Section 15333.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project upgrades existing structures and facilities and involves negligible or no expansion of use. The project involves minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not remove healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project includes small habitat restoration to assure maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants or wildlife.

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