Notice of Exemption

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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 1 – Northern 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Clover Creek Fuels Reduction Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-25423-R1I)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Clover Creek, a Class II tributary to Churn Creek in the County of Shasta, State of California; Latitude 40.48609N, Longitude -122.29979W; The project is located at Fairway Oaks Mobile Home Estates, accessible by street address 20350 Hole In One Drive, Redding, CA, 96002. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 056-350-037.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-SHA-25423-R1I, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Leslie A. Wilson.

The project is limited to the removal of downed trees and dead vegetation along approximately 1,300 linear feet of Clover Creek, which runs in close proximity to the residences of Fairway Oaks Mobile Home Estate, in order to reduce available fire fuel. Fuels reduction activities will be concentrated within the riparian zone and floodplain of Clover Creek, All woody debris will be chipped and removed from the property. No standing trees, dead or alive. will be removed over the course of project activities.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Leslie A. Wilson

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land);

California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the maintenance of vegetation and reduction of available fire fuels in a shared greenway to ensure the safety of residents of Fairway Oaks Mobile Home Estate. No impact to sensitive species, waters of the state, or mature trees will occur.

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