## **Notice of Exemption**

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## From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife 1701 Nimbus Road Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



**Project Title:** Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-NEV-38481-R2 Timber, Bear River Wildfire Recovery: Erosion Control Structures Project

**Project Location:** The project is located on unnamed tributaries to Bear River at 20321 Rumford Court, 20200 Venus Court, and 20580 Pythagoras Place, City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada; Portions of Section 5, Township 14N, Range 9E, and portions of Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33 Township 15N, Range 9E of the Colfax and Chicago Park US Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Maps, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 028-310-013-000, 028-310-005-000, 027-040-012-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-NEV-38481-R2 Timber, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Nevada Irrigation District.

The project is limited to the construction of erosion control structures and the installation of two temporary ford crossings. The purpose of the project is to control sediment delivery and provide access for timber operations within the burn scar of the River Fire. The project is tied to CAL FIRE exemption number 2-23EX-00188-NEV.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Nevada Irrigation District

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project involves minor alteration to land and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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