

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
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Project Title: Lower Deer Creek Falls Fish Passage Improvement Project (Request No. 1652-2016-006-001-R1)

Project Applicant: Brent Wolfe, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Inc.

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Deer Creek at approximately River Mile 42.5, in Tehama County, The Project is located approximately 3 miles southwest of the United States Forest Service (USFS) Potato Patch Campground at approximately latitude 40.168496°, Longitude -121.582179°.

Project Description: Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Lower Deer Creek Falls Fish Passage Improvement Project submitted by Northwest Hydraulic Consultants.

The Project includes the restoration of a step pool fish ladder to allow salmonids access to upstream habitat. The Project will mediate the limiting factors of reduced spawning and rearing habitat by creating access to additional habitat above Lower Deer Creek Falls.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Northwest Hydraulic Consulting Inc.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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