

Notice of Exemption



To:
Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 – Northern
619 Second Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Thomas Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0186-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Unnamed Tributary (locally known as Martin Creek) watershed, at 875 and 1041 Patricks Point Road, approximately 1 mile North of the town of Trinidad, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Southeast ¼ of Section 14, T8N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Trinidad Range U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 515-241-014 and 515-241-002; Points of Diversion (PODs) 1 and 2 latitude 41.0754 and longitude -124.1430 and POD 3 latitude 41.0762 and longitude -124.1402.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is limited to three encroachments for water diversion. Water is diverted for domestic use from one unnamed tributary. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. This LSAA does not retroactively permit any crossings or encroachments not described in the Notification.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sean Thomas
Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Activities will be conducted in a manner to protect water quality and free flowing conditions in the Unnamed Tributary. No mature or scenic trees will be removed. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

CDFW Contact Person: Jane Arnold (Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist), (707) 441-5671

Signature: _____ *Date:* 6/14/19
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
JUN 14 2019
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE