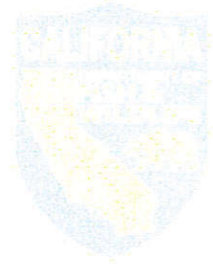


**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
601 Locust Street  
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*Street Address:*  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Trinity Alps Golf and Country Club Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0578-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at Weaver Creek, tributary to the Trinity River, in Trinity County, 40°42.852'N, 122°56.168' W; Assessor's Parcel Number 024-220-58.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0578-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Trinity Alps Golf and Country Club, represented by Burke Adrian.

The project is limited to the diversion of water for irrigation uses under Water Right License No.12826 at a rate not to exceed 0.16 cubic feet per second (cfs) between May 1 and September 30 of each year that this Agreement is valid. The diversion structure consists of a seep well constructed of corrugated metal pipe and buried within the active channel of the stream and a 2 inch PVC pipeline which pumps water 1/3 of a mile to the golf course property. Accessory work includes constructing a stacked rock dam in the channel and routinely removing sediment from the intake channel and within the seep well structure, as well as maintenance of the pump.

An appropriate and approved fish screen will be installed to prevent entrainment of aquatic life prior to the beginning of the 2019 diversion season.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Trinity Alps Golf and Country Club, LLC, represented by Burke Adrian

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will permit the ongoing maintenance and use of a previously unpermitted structure in order to maintain it in operating condition and keep fish in good condition below the diversion. There will be no increase in the amount of water currently diverted, or the duration of diversion. The removal of sediment will not affect any special status wildlife or plant species.

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