

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Hill Water Diversions Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0398-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 10.75 miles N-NW of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 19, T23N, R15W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Number 053-490-03; latitude 39.82724 N and longitude 123.57322 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to two encroachments (Table 1). The two encroachments are for water diversion from Rattlesnake Creek and an adjacent, unnamed tributary. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason D. Hill

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. 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.

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