

**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
*For U.S. Mail:*  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
601 Locust Street  
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1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** Torabian Spillway Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0001-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** is located at Kellogg Gulch, tributary to Hayfork Creek, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Section 02, Township 31N, Range 12W, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Latitude 40.562459, Longitude -123.187389 degrees, Assessor Parcel Numbers: 017-420-28-00.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0001-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Farid Torabian, CEO of Earth Elements, LLC.

The project is limited to the impoundment of water at an existing on-stream pond and the repair of the associated spillway.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Farid Torabian, CEO of Earth Elements, LLC

**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 the existing use.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Existing impoundment of water and the repair and stabilization of the impoundment’s spillway with no expansion of use.

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