

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Region 1 - Northern  
601 Locust Street  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Seep Well Decommissioning and Revegetation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-222-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project site is located at 2261 Barker Valley Rd, within the Barker Creek watershed, in the town of Hayfork in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 015-420-46-00.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) No. 1600-2020-0222-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Ryan Holliday.

The project being proposed involves the decommissioning of an existing seep well within the overflow channel of Barker Creek by removing the above ground portion of the well with hand tools and backfilling the well with clean river rock by wheel barrow and hand, as well as the revegetation of a disturbed streambank along Little Barker Creek to abate the effects of sediment discharges. Revegetation will be completed with hand tools and will consist of local native vegetation suitable to the area.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Mr. Ryan Holliday

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

**Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304,** Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

**Class 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333,** Projects not exceeding five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project activities involve the decommissioning of an unused seep well and restoration of riparian vegetation utilizing hand tools to restore and enhance the natural habitat of the stream channels and abate the effects of sediment. When carried out in accordance to the Agreement, this project poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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