

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Independence Creek Camp Water Diversion (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0018-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located in Independence Creek, tributary to Little Truckee Creek, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.2957, Longitude 120.1645; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-040-022-0.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0018-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tim and Shari Riggs.

The project is limited to the placement of an electric pump into Independence Creek to divert water for use in a seasonal campground facility. Diversion of water will occur at approximately 1.5 gallons per minute (approximately 100 gallons per weekend). The diversion hose inlet will be appropriately screened. Diversion will immediately cease if water levels become too low to support downstream aquatic resources.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Tim and Shari Riggs

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (3); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) and 15304 (Minor Alteration to Land).

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project involves a seasonal minor diversion of water and does not impact special status species or the habitat on which they depend.

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