

Notice of Exemption

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
Redding, California 96001

**Street Address:**

1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Baker Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0227-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located approximately 3 miles south of the town of Hayfork in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 016-200-17-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0227-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Rodney and Gayle Baker.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement includes one project for restoration of two stream segments.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Rodney and Gayle Baker

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308, Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is a result of an enforcement action and necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The project includes restoration of two stream segments.

CDFW Contact Person: Jacqueline Matthews, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) (530) 225-2551.

Signature: _____

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