

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: El Dorado

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB
Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project-Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 3138 (Application 6903)

Project Applicant: USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Project Location - Specific:

Granite Lake Creek tributary to Lake Tahoe

Project Location - City: Emerald Bay Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has submitted a petition to change water right License 3138 (Application 6903) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of Granite Lake Creek tributary to Lake Tahoe for the benefit of fish and wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA, US Forest Service, LTBMU

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15308, Protection of the Environment
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project dedicates all of the licensed water to the creeks for Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement. No construction or building; and no grading or excavating will occur for this project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Meza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Scott M. Fulmer Date: 10/5/20 Title: SR. WRCE

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: Oct 05 2020

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