

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: Plumas

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights  
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 2968 (Application 10726)

Project Applicant: U.S. Plumas Forest Service

Project Location - Specific:

Instream flow dedication from an Unnamed Spring diversion, downstream to the North Fork Feather River.

Project Location - City: Canyondam Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

U.S. Forest Service has submitted a petition to change Water Right License 2968 (Application 10726) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of an Unnamed Stream tributary to North Fork Feather River 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: U.S. Plumas Forest Service

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:

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.

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 McFarland* Date: OCT 23 2020 Title: Acting Manager

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

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: \_\_\_\_\_