

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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 861 (Application 3918)

Project Applicant: U.S. Plumas Forest Service

Project Location - Specific:
Instream flow dedication from Toll Gate Creek downstream to Spanish Creek thence the East Branch of the North Fork Feather River.

Project Location - City: Quincy 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 861 (Application 3918) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of Toll Gate Creek and Spanish Creek 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:  Date: NOV 19 2020 Title: program manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.