

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Buell Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0281-R1)

Project Location (include county): 3021 and 3071 Morgan Hill Road, Hayfork, CA – Trinity County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0281-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Louis Buell. The project is limited to two points of diversion (POD). One POD is a historic seep well that may be used as a domestic water source, depth and yield unknown. The other point of diversion is a surface water diversion on Hayfork Creek that will also be used as a domestic water source. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Louis Buell

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301) Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

Reasons why project is exempt: Operation and maintenance of an existing water diversion facility.

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