

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Vang Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-13640-R1)

Project Location (include county): 500 South Meadow Lane, Hayfork in Trinity County.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-13640-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tong Vang.

The Permittee has decided to no longer exert his riparian right to divert water from Barker Creek, so this Agreement is for dismantling the water diversion infrastructure. The water pump has been removed from Barker Creek and should not be reinstalled without prior written notification to CDFW. The remaining structures to be removed consist of a wooden pumphouse structure near the top of the bank of Barker Creek, the concrete foundation it sits on, and all unused piping that is laying on the ground. Work for this project will be conducted using hand tools.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Tong Vang

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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