

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: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): State Water Res. Cont. Board
Board, Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
 (Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 633 (Application 2592)

Project Applicant: U.S. Angeles Forest Service

Project Location - Specific:

Instream flow dedication from La Paloma Canyon downstream to Big Tujunga Creek

Project Location - City: Wildwood Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

U.S. Forest Service has submitted a petition to change Water Right License 633 (Application 2592) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of La Paloma Canyon and Big Tujunga 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. Angeles 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 canyon and creek 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: 2/18/2021 Title: 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: _____