

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Padilla Stream Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2014-0009-R1)

Project Location: The project is located in unnamed tributary to Indian Creek Tributary to Navarro River approximately 1.2 miles east of Philo, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 17, Township 14N, Range 14W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Philo, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Assessors Parcel Numbers [APN] 046-080-004, 046-030-008, 046-080-026, and 046-530-014.

Project Description: The project is limited to three existing diversions from an unnamed tributary to Indian Creek tributary to Navarro River. Water is diverted to storage for agricultural and domestic use. Water is diverted from APN 046-030-008 for use on APNs 046-080-004, 046-080-026, and 046-530-014

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Brian Padilla

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2, replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities. Class 4, minor alteration in the condition of land an water. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15302 and 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will continue maintenance and operation of existing stream diversions for agricultural and domestic use. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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