

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Tenmile Creek Water Conservation and Restoration Pilot Planning Project

Project Applicant: Eel River Recovery Project

Project Location - Specific:

Tenmile Creek, tributary to South Fork Eel River, upstream from Laytonville

Project Location - City: NA - Tenmile Creek Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Prepare plans, designs and environmental compliance documents for water storage on Streeter Creek and erosion control sites on Tenmile Creek between Streeter Creek and Peterson Creek, and on Cahto Creek to benefit coho populations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eel River Recovery Project

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: Class 6: Information collection 13506
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

Categorically exempt: it includes basic data collection and research for studies for possible future actions.

Statutorily exempt: involves planning studies and feasibility analyses for possible future actions that the Conservancy has not approved, adopted, or funded and will include consideration of environmental factors.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Su Corbaley Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-6767

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: *Su Corbaley* Date: 2021-03-25 Title: Project 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: _____