

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Mattole Road Spring Diversion and Rainwater Catchment (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-16693-R1)

Project Location The project is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3.75 miles NW of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 28, T02S, R01W, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Buckeye Mtn., Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) 107-241-006; latitude 40.2625 and longitude -124.1997 W at the point of diversion (POD) on APN 107-083-006.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Mattole River. Water is diverted for domestic use. 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: Elias Brunka

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304, Minor alteration in the condition of land and water.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes to continue operation of an existing Domestic water diversion. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. 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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