

Notice of Exemption

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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Little Barker Creek Stream Crossing Replacement and Seep Well Capping (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS TRI-16032-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at 2370 Barker Valley Road, in the town of Hayfork, Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number 015-420-043-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-16032, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Louis Buell.

This project has been proposed to remediate violations connected to cannabis cultivation as documented by CDFW. The Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement includes 2 project activities: one stream crossing replacement and the capping of a seep well.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Louis Buell

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 8; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15308, Actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is necessary to protect the environment by eliminating the present adverse impacts to the stream and fish and wildlife resources. The projects proposed include the replacement of an undersized culvert stream crossing to minimize sediment input into the watershed and capping of an existing seep well so that it can no longer be used for the diversion of surface water. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat.

CDFW Contact Person: Cori Hansen, Environmental Scientist, 530-806-5107

Signature: _____

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