

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0006-R2 (“Peppard” Emergency Notice of Emergency Timber Operations 2-21EM-00152-PLU, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location (include county): The projects are located within the boundaries of an emergency timber operation in Plumas County, within CALWATER watershed East Branch North Fork Feather; Township 24N, Range 10E, Section 28SE of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Quad Map, Spring Garden, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (Exhibit A). From Quincy take Highway 70 to LaPorte Road. Travel 0.75mi on LaPorte road and turn west onto the SPI P-Line. Take the P-Line for 3 miles and the site will be on the left.

Project Description: This project will be the development of a mid-slope spring into a water drafting location for timber operations and fire suppression. The site has been used historically as a water source but was not developed enough for use by fire suppression resources or timber operations.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra Pacific Industries

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves the development of a water drafting site, by enlarging an area where a spring is located. This is considered a minor alteration of the land.

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