

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Ripple Creek and Trinity River Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-15777-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The Project is located on Ripple Creek and Trinity River in Trinity County, CA, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 004-120-15-00, 004-390-08-00, and 004-120-13-00, 1501 Eagle Creek Loop in Trinity Center.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-15777-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Marisa Murrish.

The proposed construction activities is limited to three individual Projects: 1) diversion to storage of Ripple Creek ("upper diversion") for the purpose of domestic use, irrigation, aesthetics, and stock watering, 2) diversion of Ripple Creek ("lower diversion") for domestic use and irrigation, and 3) diversion of the Trinity River for domestic use, irrigation, and stock watering.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Marisa Murrish

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1**; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The proposed project consists of the continued use of existing diversion facilities with no expansion of use.

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