

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Forest Lakes Mutual Water Company Registration of Small Domestic Use Appropriation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-19796-R3)

Project Location: The Project is located at Boulder Brook, a tributary to Gold Gulch Creek, on Lakeview Drive, Felton, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.03417, Longitude -122.07421; APN 064-141-01.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-19796-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Forest Lakes Mutual Water Company.

The Project involves the annual filling of a 4-acre-foot reservoir in Boulder Brook by the addition of flashboards to an existing in-stream concrete dam structure for the purpose of fire protection and recreation. Water is allowed to be diverted under this Agreement between March 15 and May 31 of each year as consistent with the Project's existing Water Right. There will be no new construction or modification to the concrete dam structure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Forest Lakes Mutual Water Company

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project involves the operation of an existing flashboard dam.

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