

Notice of Exemption

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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1- Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Swift Creek Tributary Diversion and Impoundment Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-23870-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located on Pansy Gulch, a tributary to Swift Creek, in Trinity County, CA, Trinity County Assessor’s Parcel Numbers (APN) 007-290-18-00, 691 Gratten Flat Road in Trinity Center.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-23870-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Don Reilly.

The scope of activities consists of remediating existing Fish and Game Code Section 1602 violations for streambed modification and diversion of waters of the state (Project). The activities are limited to two distinct Projects: 1) diversion to storage of Pansy Gulch Creek for the purpose of domestic, fire protection, and recreational use, and 2) impoundment of Pansy Gulch Creek for fire protection and recreational use.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Don Reilly

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 21; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15321, Actions by regulatory agencies to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the regulatory agency or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard, or objective, administered or adopted by the regulatory agency.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project consists of activities intended to remediate Fish and Game Code violations.

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