

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Klyce/Latitude 40 Diversion (EPIMS-HUM-14214-R1C)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the South Fork Eel watershed, approximately 7 miles south of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-271-007; latitude 40.0026 N and longitude 123.7802 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to two encroachments for existing water diversion infrastructure in the South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted from POD-1 for domestic use and irrigation of an existing orchard. POD-2 is not used and shall be dismantled. Permittee shall operate the diversion in accordance with the terms of State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Rights License 011113.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Matthew Klyce, Latitude 40

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304, Minor alteration in the condition of land and water.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project proposes to continue operation of an existing agricultural water diversion to maintain existing orchard crops. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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