

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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1400 Tenth Street
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Project Title: Rush Creek Domestic Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-29393-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Rush Creek, a tributary of the Trinity River, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Township 34N, Range 09W, section 16 of the Rush Creek Lakes USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle, 50 Buttons Lane, Weaverville, CA, 96093; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers (APN) 010-690-29-00 and 010-680-09-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-29393-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to James Knight.

The project is limited to the diversion of Rush Creek for the purposes of domestic use and fire protection. The diversion will occur on APN 010-690-29-00 under separate ownership which the Permittee claims deeded access to serve the residence on APN 010-680-09-00. The diversion facility consists of a plastic cistern set into the substrate adjacent to Rush Creek outside the ordinary high-water mark, within an approximately 225 square-foot area to a depth of ten feet and backfilled with drain rock.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: James Knight

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, Minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project consists of the installation of a domestic diversion facility with no removal of mature trees.

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