

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: Trinity

**From:** (Public Agency): SWRCB  
Division of Water Rights  
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 8949 (Application 21544)

Project Applicant: USDA Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 1 mile north of the community of Coffee Creek in Trinity County

Project Location - City: Coffee Creek Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has submitted a petition to change water right License 8949 (Application 21544) to add Dust Control use and Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement (dedicated instream flow) downstream of licensed point of diversion. Domestic use remains in License 8949. Point of Diversion updated to coordinates from GPS and Request for Correction.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec 15308, Protection of the Environment
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has the potential to dedicate water to instream flow for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement. No construction or building; and no grading or excavation will occur for this project.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Michael Meza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Scott McFarland Date: AUG 3, 2022 Title: Senior WRC Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_