

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
1010 Riverside Parkway
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Project Title: Mad River Hatchery UV Upgrade Renovations

Project Location – Specific: 1660 Hatchery Road

Project Location – City: Arcata

Project Location – County: Humboldt

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will install a new UV treatment system to replace the existing system which is at the end of its useful life. UV systems kill parasites and pathogens in water that would otherwise be harmful to the fish being reared in the ponds. The upgraded system will be located adjacent to the water rearing ponds and include a concrete pad, steel piping and pipe supports, magmeter, isolation valves, and pre-engineered metal canopy.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ryan Beck PDII, DGS-RES-PMDB, (916) 628-8192

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption §15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project upgrades an existing treatment system with no change to the operational use of the facility. The State has confirmed no exceptions to the exemptions apply.

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Date Signed by Lead Agency 8/12/2022