

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Siskiyou

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

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 8597 (Application 20666)

Project Applicant: USDA Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Project Location - Specific:

Approximately 25 miles northeast of McCloud, CA

Project Location - City: Bartle Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has submitted a petition to change water right License 8597 (Application 20666) to add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement (dedicated instream flow) downstream of licensed point of diversion. Domestic, Stockwatering, and Fire Protection use remains in License 8597.

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: August 24, 2022 Title: Sr 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: _____