

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Southern Humboldt Community Park Water Diversions (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0823-R1)

Project Location The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 0.8 miles southwest of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 25, T04 south, R03 east, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 222-091-015 and 222-091-011; latitude 40.0893 and longitude -123.8020 at the South Fork Eel River point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments for water diversion from the South Fork Eel River and unnamed tributaries to the South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern Humboldt Community Park (Laura Cochrane)

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 existing Irrigation and Domestic water diversions. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. 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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