

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Seep Well Construction (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-34240-R11)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on the Trinity River, tributary to the Klamath River, in Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.70944, Longitude -122.80767, 8550 Rush Creek Road in the community of Lewiston; Assessor's Parcel Number 025-320-022-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-34240-R11, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Janet Lompa.

The project is limited to construction of a new seep well on the bank of the Trinity River and the diversion of water for domestic use. One-hundred square feet of blackberry vines will be removed. The edge of the new well, including excavation, shall be no closer than 10 feet to the edge of the water level at the time of construction. The seep well will be constructed using a small excavator and dug to a depth of 10-12 feet and approximately 10 feet wide at the top. Three, 36-inch concrete rings will be installed as the casings for the well and a ½ horsepower submersible well pump installed in the bottom to pump approximately 10 gallons per minute. The area around the concrete casings will be backfilled with 1 ½" clean drain rock, filter fabric, and the excavated material. A diversion pipe will be trenched through the floodplain to the house.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Janet Lompa

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303, Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to new construction of a seep well to serve a single-family residence. The project will not result in impacts with regards to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, nor will it place new impacts in an area with unique or unusual circumstances.

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