

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Cal Water Oro Gold Run Creek Diversion Maintenance (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. BUT-21901-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Gold Run Creek, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.599539, Longitude -121.597453, Assessor's Parcel Number 041-015-012. The location of the diversion is at the Coal Canyon Road Bridge crossing, approximately 2 miles northeast of the Highway 149 and Highway 70 interchange.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number BUT-21901-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Cal Water Service Company represented by Kim Gregory.

The project is limited to ongoing annual maintenance of the existing diversion structure. Maintenance as necessary may include removal of gravel/debris that limit the functionality of the existing diversion, routine placement/removal of the tip-ups and flashboards, vegetation trimming, and gate maintenance. The existing diversion structure is a manually operated tip-up structure with stop logs designed to allow for diversion of up to 25 cubic feet per second (CFS) to be diverted from Gold Run Creek for municipal use. A total of 3,000-acre feet will be diverted each year.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: CAL WATER SERVICE COMPANY REPRESENTED BY KIM GREGORY

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301(b).

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the routine maintenance of an existing diversion structure.

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