

Notice of Exemption

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Office of Planning and Research
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
Redding, California 96001



Project Title: L&M Ranch Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-32344-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located at 2670 Tule Creek Road/81 McAlexander Road in the Tule Creek Watershed in the town of Hayfork in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs): 017-410-003-000 and 017-180-021-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) No. EPIMS-32344-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Eric Huff on behalf of L&M Ranch.

This project has been proposed to operate and maintain an existing agricultural water diversion pursuant to the owner's legal water right.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Eric Huff (L&M Ranch)

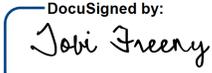
Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemptions. Types:

Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301, Existing facilities. Operation, repair maintenance, or minor alteration to existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project seeks to permit ongoing maintenance and operation of an existing agricultural water diversion pursuant to the permittee's legal water right and involves no expansion to existing or former use. This project, as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, does not result in the removal of any mature or scenic trees, will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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