

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Mullen Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-19728-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Campbell Creek and Trinity River watersheds, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 17, T07N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Willow Creek U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 522-501-002-000; latitude 40.97397 N and longitude 123.64759 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The single encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Trinity River. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include retrofit/replacement, 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: Ramone Mullen

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The project replaces an existing structure where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. 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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