

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** (Public Agency): California Fish and Game  
Commission  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk – County of: N/A

Project Title: Emergency Chinook Salmon Sport Fishing Closures

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Eel, Klamath, Trinity, and Smith rivers.

Project Location - City: Multiple

Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would amend subsections (a), (b)(40), (b)(50) and (b)(105) of Section 7.40, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to close recreational salmon fishing on the Eel, Klamath, Trinity and Smith rivers to minimize impacts to California's Chinook salmon fisheries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Various entities

Exempt Status (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: Class 7, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15307
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c)

Reasons why project is exempt: See attachment.

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: June 22, 2023 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant.

Date Received for filing at OPR: