

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Diamond R Ranch Eel River Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-39480-R1C)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately four miles northwest of the City of Rio Dell, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 34, T01W, R02N, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fortuna U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 106-141-006; latitude 40.5189 and longitude -124.1616 at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from Eel River. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include 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:** Diamond R Ranch (Robin Renner)

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301, Existing Facilities.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of an existing structure. 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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