## **Notice of Exemption**

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Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 1 – Northern 619 Second Street Eureka, CA 95501



State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Kostrzwena stream diversion (LSAA EPIMS-HUM-14185-R1C)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the watershed of an unnamed stream tributary to the Pacific Ocean in the community of Westhaven, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 31, T8N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Crannel U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 514-041-010; latitude 41.0388 N and longitude 124.1032 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1). The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to an unnamed stream in the Community of Westhaven. 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: Lucy Kostrzewa

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is use and maintenance of existing water diversion infrastructure. 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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