

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: City of Trinidad Luffenholtz Creek Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-34501-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Luffenholtz Creek watershed, approximately 1.75 miles southeast of the City of Trinidad, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 30, T08N, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Crannell U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 515-121-033 and 515-121-035; latitude 41.0474 and longitude -123.1144 at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from Luffenholtz Creek. Water is diverted for municipal purposes. 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

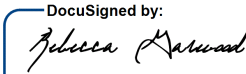
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Trinidad (Gabriel Adams)

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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