

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Trinity

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB

Division of Water Rights

PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 3513 (Application 11927)

Project Applicant: USDA Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Project Location - Specific:

East Fork of Stuarts Fork Trinity River, near Covington Mill, CA

Project Location - City: Covington Mill Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has submitted a petition to change Water Right License 3513 (Application 11927) to add Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement (dedicated instream flow) downstream of the licensed Points of Diversion in Trinity County. Irrigation and Stockwatering uses remain in License 3513.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA Shasta-Trinity National Forest

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. State type and section number: Sec 15308, Protection of the Environment
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has the potential to dedicate water to instream flow for fish and wildlife preservation and enhancement. No construction or building; and no grading or excavation will occur for this project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Meza Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

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: Sam Boland-Bu Date: DEC 08 2023 Title: Program Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____