

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Jewett Seep Well Installation (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-44282-R1I)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located on the Trinity River, tributary to the Klamath River, in Trinity County, California; 40.683606, -122.876711, 330 Reo Lane, near the community of Douglas City; Assessor's Parcel Number 025-540-023-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-44282-R1I, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Robert Jewett.

The project is limited to construction of a new seep well on the bank of the Trinity River and the diversion of water for domestic use. To accommodate construction, 100 square feet of forbs, grasses, and blackberry vines will be removed. The outer limits of excavation for the seep well will be located no closer than 10 feet from the edge of water, using a small excavator or backhoe to dig to a depth of 10-12 feet and approximately 10 feet wide at the top. Three, 36-inch diameter perforated concrete rings will be installed as the casings for the well and a ½ horsepower submersible well pump installed in the bottom to pump approximately 10 gallons per minute. The area around the concrete casings will be backfilled with 1 ½-inch clean drain rock, filter fabric, and the excavated material will be placed on top and contoured with surrounding ground. A diversion pipe will be trenched through the floodplain to the pumphouse.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Robert Jewett

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303, Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to new construction of a seep well to serve a single-family residence. The project will not result in impacts with regards to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, nor will it place new impacts in an area with unique or unusual circumstances.

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