

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Vukotic Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-44759-R1C)

**Project Location:** The Project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3.5 miles southeast of the community of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 20, T03 south, R01 east, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Honeydew U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-261-008; latitude 40.1969 and longitude -124.1013 at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The Project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to East Fork Honeydew Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include installation, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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

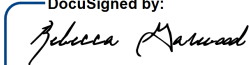
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Filip Vukotic

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304, Minor alteration in the condition of land and water.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the installation of a new water diversion infrastructure, and operation and maintenance of the 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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