

**Notice of Exemption**

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**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Westhaven Community Services District Water Diversion Infrastructure Upgrades and Maintenance Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-29925-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within an unnamed forested watershed surrounding the unincorporated community of Westhaven, 2 ½ miles southeast of Trinidad, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 32, T8N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Crannell U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 513-181-014 and 513-190-006.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to three encroachments for ongoing water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Pacific Ocean, locally known as “Two Creeks.” Water is diverted by the Westhaven Community Services District to supply its customers with municipal water. Water is diverted at three locations within the basin. Work will include modifications and routine maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure consistent with the measures of this Agreement. Specifically, “collectors” shall be modified (e.g. perforated) to convey bypass flow to the channels below the intake, and bypass flow occurring below the filtration station shall be quantified.

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

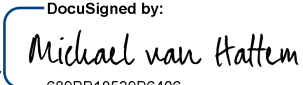
**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Paul Rosenblatt, representing Westhaven Community Services District

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of the operation, maintenance, and permitting of an existing facility. 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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