

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resources Control
Board, Division of Water Rights
PO Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 2931 (Application 10459)

Project Applicant: U.S. Angeles Forest Service

Project Location - Specific:

Instream flow dedication from Cold Spring downstream to Fish Canyon.

Project Location - City: Azusa Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
U.S. Forest Service has submitted a petition to change Water Right License 2931 (Application 10459) to
dedicate water to Instream use to enhance the flow of Cold Spring and Fish Canyon for the benefit of fish and
wildlife. Fire Protection use will be retained.

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

Name of Person or Agency-Carrying Out Project: U.S. Angeles Forest Service

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 15308, Protection of the Environment
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project dedicates water to Cold Spring Canyon and Fish Canyon for Fish and Wildlife Preservation and
Enhancement. Fire Protection use will be retained in the license. No construction or building; and no grading
or excavating will occur.

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 Date: FEB 28 2024 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: