

Notice of Exemption

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From:
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Project Title: Tullgren Water Diversion Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-41900-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): The project to be completed is located within the Middle Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 12 miles east of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 25, Township 23N, Range 11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Newhouse Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 032-294-09; latitude 39.81649 N and longitude 123.03238 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-41900-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joseph Tullgren.

This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a CDFW site inspection on September 12, 2023.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Nebo Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use, including non-cannabis irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure, and modifications to the intake screen (Measure 2.14) as necessary to comply with the terms of this Agreement. When POD infrastructure needs to be replaced, it shall comply with Measure 2.13.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Joseph Tullgren

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Tullgren Water Diversion Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the project consists of the permitting, operation, maintenance, and minor alteration as needed of an existing private structure that involves no expansion of existing or former use.

CDFW Contact Person: Proposed by: Jessica Ryan, Environmental Scientist, 916-208-5190, jessica.ryan@wildlife.ca.gov

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