

Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001



Project Title: South Meadow Diversion (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-16883-R1)

Project Location Trinity County: The project is located at 710 S. Meadow Ln. (APN: 017-440-022-000) in the town of Hayfork on the west bank of Barker Creek, within the Hayfork Creek Watershed. Section 4, Township 31N, Range 11W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian in the Hayfork Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quad.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No EPIMS-16883-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Daniel Bordner.

The project covers a domestic (riparian right) water diversion from a shallow seep-well on Barker Creek. The diversion serves a 6-person household and has a maximum diversion rate of 10 gallons-per-minute.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Daniel Bordner

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301
Existing Facilities. Operation repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project involves continued operation and use of a small domestic-use water diversion with strict limitation on water diversion rates. This project as carried out in accordance with the Agreement, poses no significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat.

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