

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Issuance of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SIS-51040-R1, Johnson Creek Diversion and Maintenance Project

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Johnson Creek, a tributary of Scott River in the County of Siskiyou., State of California; Latitude 41.46200, Longitude -122.90638 decimal degrees; APN 023-100-760-000.

Project Description: The project is limited to the 1) diversion of water from Johnson Creek, and 2) operation of existing diversion facilities including fish screen and diversion ditch from Johnson Creek to the fish screen. The Permittee has water rights pursuant to Decree #30662 of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Siskiyou judgement for Scott River per Schedule B20 and Map 10 at Diversion 338, 340 and 341. All diversions are taken at a single point of diversion at Diversion 338. The Permittee has combined adjudicated water rights at this diversion for up to 11.88 cubic feet per second (cfs) for irrigation season (April 1 to October 15) and up to 1 cfs for the remainder of the year for domestic use. The Permittee is in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Division of Water Rights under Water Right ID#s S00129, S002374, and S023479. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of existing water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Carl Hammond (Permittee).

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. State code number

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is limited to operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features with negligible or no expansion. The diversion facilities are currently in good working order.

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