

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title: Monty Bettendorf Seep Well Upgrades** (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-51640-R1)

**Project Location (Shasta):** The project is located on the Trinity River, in an unincorporated area of Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.914148, Longitude - 123.613601; Section 9, Township 06N, Range 05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Salyer U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 008-850-007-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-51640-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Monty Bettendorf.

The project is limited to removal of an existing seep well, construction of a new seep well/pump, and the diversion of water from the Trinity River for domestic water supply. Heavy equipment will be used to remove the existing seep well and to backfill once piping is removed. The decommissioned well will be backfilled with native soil. Water diversion is authorized under license A024059.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Monty Bettendorf Seep Well Upgrades

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, The 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 the project is exempt:** The project is for the replacement of an existing facility. No expansion is proposed for this project.

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