

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Allen Water Diversion Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MEN-53220-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino): Russian River watershed, approximately 2.8 miles north of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Sections 4 & 5, T 15N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 178-030-12; latitude 39.1899 N and longitude 123.1992 W at the point of diversion (POD-1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MEN-53220-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Zachary Allen.

The Project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from the East Fork Russian River from a shallow well on the bank of the river. Water is diverted for domestic use, cannabis irrigation, and vineyard irrigation. Cannabis irrigation water is diverted into an off-stream reservoir for storage. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Zachary Allen

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: Allen Water Diversion Project meets the criteria for categorical exemption type Class 4, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 because the project involves operation of an existing surface water diversion project which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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