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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Trinity River Domestic Water Supply (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-53938-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on the Trinity River in Lewiston; Section 13, Township 33N, Range 9W; USGS Survey map Lewiston; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; 40.7116, -122.83515

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS. EPIMS-TRI-53938-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Timothy Lannoy.

The project is limited to installing and operating a solar-operated submersible pump and 4-inch water intake within the active channel of the Trinity River to divert water into an existing side channel impoundment maintaining wildlife habitat and providing water for domestic use through an existing seep well. The pump will maintain adequate depth in the pond when the side channel is otherwise disconnected from actively flowing water and water will continuously flow out of the pond and through the side-channel exit.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:
Timothy Lannoy

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 3 and 33; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303 & 15333**

15303: Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the

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conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made.

15333: Small Habitat Restoration Project not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to one new instream diversion structure that will seasonally increase available wildlife habitat in the side-channel pond while the consumptive use of water remains the same as current levels. The diversion structure will have an appropriately sized pre-fabricated fish screen there will be no removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project will have no significant effect on the surrounding environment.

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