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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Salyer Urgent Drinking Water (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-58806-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at on Huckleberry Creek tributary to Scharber Creek and Sharber Creek, tributary to the Trinity River, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Latitude 40.91286, Longitude -123.58236; and Latitude 40.92628, Longitude -123.57845 Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-020-072-000, and 008-020-030-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-58806-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Salyer Heights Water System represented by Karen Johnson.

The Salyer Heights Water System was destroyed in the Campbell Fire. The Salyer Heights Water Supply company secured emergency grant funding for the reconstruction of the water tank, raw water lines, and creek diversions. The main work will consist of reconstruction of two existing water diversion structures (Diversion #1 on Sharber Creek and Diversion #2 on Huckleberry Creek). Diversion #1 includes replacement of water piping, valves, and other infrastructure. Diversion #2 includes the installation of new seep well.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15269 (b)**

(b) Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (a)**

(a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is to restore drinking water facilities that were damaged during wildfire. The work will ensure the health and safety of the community of Salyer by restoring the drinking water supply.

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