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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Surface Water Diversion (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TRI-55891-R1)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located at an unnamed spring-fed tributary to Grub Gulch, tributary to West Weaver Creek near the community of Weaverville; Latitude 40.73013, Longitude -122.98153; Section 10, Township 33N, Range 10W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; 161 Shasta View Lane; Assessor’s Parcel Number 024-680-030-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TRI-55891-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Heather O’Connell.

The project is limited to installation, maintenance, and use of a new diversion structure to be used for domestic purposes. The structure will be a perforated PVC barrier dam buried within the streambed. There will be two 1-inch intake pipes and one 1-inch overflow pipe; the intake pipes will converge into a ¾” polyline that will be gravity fed to the Permittee’s parcel just west of the project parcel. The PVC barrier dam will be buried at a depth that allows water to flow over the top and will not impound flow. Water will be diverted as specified in Water Right A026786. Annually, from June 1-September 20, water will be diverted at a rate of 80-gallons per day and from October 1-May 31, water will be diverted at a rate of 40-gallons per day.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:**  
Heather O’Connell

**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

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Categorical Exemption. Type – – **Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303**

15303: Construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to new construction of one new diversion structure intended to serve a single-family residence. Water will be diverted in limited quantities, per the existing water right. The project will not result in impacts with regards to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern, nor will it place new impacts in an area with unique or unusual circumstances.

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