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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Cafferata Water Diversion (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-HUM-19366-R1)

Project Location (Humboldt): The Project to be completed is located within the South Fork Trinity River watershed, approximately 5.5 miles south of the town of Salyer, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 14, T5N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Hennessey Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 524-152-002 and 524-145-003; latitude 40.8102 N and longitude 123.5779 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-HUM-19366-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Micheal Cafferata.

The Project is limited to two encroachments for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to South Fork Trinity River. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for water diversion will include installation, use and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure for domestic use.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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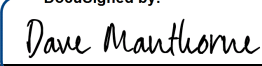
Exempt Status:

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

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the operation, repair, and maintenance of an existing water diversion facility. There will be no expansion or change in the current use of the site.

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