

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: El Dorado

**From:** (Public Agency): SWRCB, Div. of Water Rights

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(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 7484 (Application 19269)

Project Applicant: USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Project Location - Specific:

**Unnamed Spring tributary to Unnamed Stream tributary to Angora Creek**

Project Location - City: Meyers

Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has submitted a petition to change water right License 7484 (Application 19269) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of an unnamed stream tributary to Angora Creek thence Upper Truckee River for the benefit of fish and wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA, U.S. Forest Service, LTBMU

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15308, Protection of the Environment
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

**Project dedicates all the licensed water to the creek for Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement. No construction or building; and no grading or excavating**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Meza

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?    Yes    No

Signature: Derek Washburn    Date: 5/8/26    Title: Senior Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_