

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
PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 3190 (Application 10956)

Project Applicant: USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Project Location - Specific:

An Unnamed Spring adjacent to Hwy. 89, tributary to Upper Truckee River

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 3190 (Application 10956) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of an unnamed stream tributary to the 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 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

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 Wadburneth Date: 05/19/2026 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: _____