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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Butte

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB, Div. of Water Rights
PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814-2000
(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 6885 (Application 18413)

Project Applicant: U.S. Plumas Forest Service

Project Location - Specific:

Instream flow dedication from Mill Creek downstream to North Fork Feather River.

Project Location - City: Pulga Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

U.S. Forest Service has submitted a petition to change water right License 6885 (Application 18413) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of Mill Creek 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: U.S. Plumas Forest Service

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 will occur.

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: Jason Heading ton Date: 10/08/2026 Title: Senior WRCE

▪ 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: _____