

2019048487

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: Sonoma
2300 County Center Drive Ste B177
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): Russian River CWD
PO Box 730
Forestville, CA 95437
(Address)

Project Title: RRCWD Petition for Instream Flow Dedication

Project Applicant: Russian River County Water District

Project Location - Specific:
(1) N1,950,975 and E6,295,915 Zone 2 and (2) N1,928,894 and E6,295,896 Zone 2 within an unnamed tributary to Hobson Creek, Hobson Creek and Russian River from confluence with Hobson Creek.

Project Location - City: Forestville Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The RRCWD is offering an Instream Flow Dedication of water associated with two points of diversion under License 9393, per Water Code section 1707 and agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Instream Flow Dedication transfers water currently allocated to RRCWD's License 9393 to be dedicated to instream uses. The project benefits downstream habitat and species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Russian River County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Russian River County Water District

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(i) Existing Facilities
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project includes abandonment of two points of diversion on License 9393 and transfer of that water right from use within the District to "maintenance of... streamflows... to protect fish and wildlife resources", as defined in Section 15301(i). No exceptions or unusual circumstances (Section 15300.2) exist that would preclude use of this exemption to benefit California Department of Fish and Wildlife's objectives.

Lead Agency Contact Person: James Dunton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-887-7735

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: [Signature] Date: 4-23-19 Title: General Manager

[X] 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:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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DEVA MARIE PROTO, Co. Clerk
By: [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

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This notice was posted on 4-24-19 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 5-25-19



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-04242019-132
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/24/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 19-0424-01	

PROJECT TITLE
RRCWD PETITION FOR INSTREAM FLOW DEDICATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 887-7735
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 730	CITY FORESTVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95437

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,271.00 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,354.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,112.00 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ \$50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Darrell Light</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Darrell Light, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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