

Notice of Exemption**To:**

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1-Northern
601 Locust Street
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Project Title: Domestic Use Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0005-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Reading Creek, tributary to the Trinity River, near the community of Douglas City in Trinity County, State of California; Latitude 40.565507, Longitude, -122.867301.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0005-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Craig Infanger.

The project is limited to year-round direct diversion of surface water from Reading Creek for domestic purposes only. Water will be diverted via gravity feed through a one-inch PVC pipe to a 500-gallon hard plastic tank, which will pump water using a solar-pump on an as-needed basis to the residential area. The intake of the 1-inch pipe will be screened with material containing no openings larger than 3/32-inch in diameter. No surface water will be used for commercial cannabis irrigation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Craig Infanger

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15303, Consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project permits the installation of a new small diversion facility that will limit the diversion rate to 1 gallon per minute when the stream is at baseflow. The project consists of the construction of one new, small facility for non-commercial purposes. There will be no significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15065.

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Signature:



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