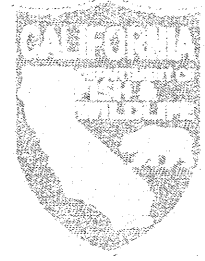


Notice of Exemption

To:
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
601 Locust Street
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Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Barker Seep Well Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0106-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Barker Creek, tributary to Hayfork Creek, in the County of Trinity, State of California; Latitude 40.569561° N, 123.111597° W; Section 4, Township 31N, Range 11W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Hayfork Summit; Mount Diablo base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 017-440-21.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0106-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Aaron Heister.

The project is limited to the diversion of water from Barker Creek from an existing seep well located on the west bank of Barker Creek for domestic purposes, landscape irrigation, and fire protection.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Aaron Heister

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301**, Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is limited to the permitting, operation of, and limited maintenance of an existing seep well. There will be no increase in the amount of water currently diverted, or the duration of diversion. The seep well will be operated in conformance with measures as outlined in the executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, will not result in a significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

CDFW Contact Person: Jacqueline Matthews, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), (530) 225-2551.

Signature: _____

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