



Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Diversion from Hayfork Creek for Jack Rabbit Farms (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0382-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Hayfork Creek, in the County of Trinity, State of California in Section 4, Township 31N, Range 12W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Hayfork; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 016-210-09-00.

Point of Diversion: 40.563511, -123.238232

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0382-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Therese Lanzisera.

The project is limited to the diversion of surface water from Hayfork Creek for non-cannabis purposes. Water will be diverted under a riparian claim for livestock and pasture irrigation, domestic, and fire protection uses at a rate of 3-6 gallons per minute using a solar pump. No in-channel manipulation is required to place a screened pump intake for direct diversion. Irrigation for cannabis plants will be sourced from an existing groundwater well, which was not evaluated for hydraulic connection to surface water.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Ms. Therese Lanzisera

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301** Consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of an existing private facility that involves negligible or no expansion of current use.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation of an existing diversion. Continued operation of the existing diversion infrastructure will not pose a risk to the environment or public safety, nor will it result in 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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