Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **From:** Department of Fish and Wildlife Northern Region 601 Locust Street Redding, CA 96001



Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Montoya Domestic Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0301-R1)

Project Location (include county): 181 North Meadow Lane, Hayfork, CA 96041 in Trinity County; Assessor's Parcel Number 015-420-29-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0301-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Bob Montoya.

The project is limited to a riparian surface water diversion on Barker Creek for domestic use, fire protection, dust control, heat protection, and non-cannabis irrigation purposes. Diversion will be made at an existing in-channel seep well with an electric water pump limited to five (5) gallons per minute.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Bob Montoya

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 the existing use.

Reasons why project is exempt: Operation and maintenance of an existing water diversion facility.

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