

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Placer

From: (Public Agency): SWRCB

Division of Water Rights

PO BOX 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

(Address)

Project Title: Petition to Change Water Right License 5725 (Application 12790)

Project Applicant: USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Project Location - Specific:

An unnamed stream tributary to the Truckee River

Project Location - City: Rampart

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Forest Service has filed a petition to change water right License 5725 (Application 12790) to dedicate water to instream use to enhance the flow of an unnamed stream and the Truckee River for the benefit of fish and wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA, Forest Service LTBMU

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec 15308, Protection of the Environment
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project dedicates all of the licensed water to the unnamed stream for Fish and Wildlife Preservation and Enhancement. No construction or building; and no grading or excavation will occur for this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Michael Meza

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-5427

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: Scott McFarland Date: OCT 23 2020 Title: Acting Manager

☐ 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: _____