

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Trinity

From: (Public Agency): _____
Trinity County Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 1450 Weaverville, CA 96093

(Address)

Project Title: Weaver Creek Watershed Flow Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Trinity County Resource Conservation District Watershed Program

Project Location - Specific:

West Weaver Creek (40°43'35.68" N 122°57'13.47" W), Little Browns Creek (40°42'07.13" N 122°55'04.70" W)

Project Location - City: Weaverville Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will include the removal of invasive plant species that may pose a detriment to stream flow within the Weaver Creek Watershed. The purpose of the project is to prolong stream surface flows during the summer, which has the potential to improve fish and wildlife habitat along with overall ecological resilience.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

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: Section 15304; Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not have a significant impact on any of the resource categories subject to CEQA review. Project implementation will not result in the take of rare, threatened, or endangered plant or animal species, nor will it result in sedimentation of surface waters. If a special status species is identified during implementation, surveys for the species will be conducted prior to continuation. This project fits within an existing programmatic NEPA.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kelly Sheen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 623-6004

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:  Date: 1/22/2021 Title: District 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: _____