Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Johnson Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-23242-R1)

Project Location The project is located within the Klamath River watershed, approximately 1 mile south of the town of Orleans, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 6, T10N, R06E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Orleans, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 529-361-002; latitude 41.2859 and longitude -123.5397 at the point of diversion (POD) on APN 529-361-030.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from a perennial non-fish bearing unnamed tributary to the Klamath River. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Rodney Johnson

Exempt Status:

Statutory E	Exemption.		
	al Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section	15304,	Mino
alteration in th	e condition of land and water.		

Reasons why project is exempt: The project proposes to continue operation of an existing Domestic water diversion. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitat pursuant to §15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. 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.

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