

2019048487

## Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Russian River CWD  
PO Box 730  
Forestville, CA 95437

County Clerk  
County of: Sonoma  
2300 County Center Drive Ste B177  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

(Address)

Project Title: RRCWD Petition for Instream Flow DedicationProject Applicant: Russian River County Water District

Project Location - Specific:

(1) N1,950,975 and E6,295,915 Zone 2 and (2) N1,928,894 and E6,295,896 Zone 2 within an unnamed tributary to Hobson Creek, Hobson Creek and Russian River from confluence with Hobson Creek.

Project Location - City: ForestvilleProject Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The RRCWD is offering an Instream Flow Dedication of water associated with two points of diversion under License 9393, per Water Code section 1707 and agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Instream Flow Dedication transfers water currently allocated to RRCWD's License 9393 to be dedicated to instream uses. The project benefits downstream habitat and species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Russian River County Water DistrictName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Russian River County Water 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: 15301(i) Existing Facilities  
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project includes abandonment of two points of diversion on License 9393 and transfer of that water right from use within the District to "maintenance of... streamflows... to protect fish and wildlife resources", as defined in Section 15301(i). No exceptions or unusual circumstances (Section 15300.2) exist that would preclude use of this exemption to benefit California Department of Fish and Wildlife's objectives.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James DuntonArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-887-7735

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: [Signature] Date: 4-23-19 Title: General 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

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DEVA MARIE PROTO, Co. Clerk  
 By: [Signature]  
 DEPUTY CLERK

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This notice was posted on 4-24-19 and will remain posted for a period of thirty days through 5-25-19



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
49-04242019-132

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY  
RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE  
04/24/2019

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING  
SONOMA

DOCUMENT NUMBER  
19-0424-01

PROJECT TITLE  
RRCWD PETITION FOR INSTREAM FLOW DEDICATION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME  
RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER  
(707) 887-7735

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS  
PO BOX 730

CITY  
FORESTVILLE

STATE  
CA

ZIP CODE  
95437

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,271.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,354.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,112.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00  
☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☒ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Darrell Light*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Darrell Light, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder