

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: El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: (Public Agency): El Dorado County Water Agency
1107 Investment Blvd, Suite 240
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

(Address)

Project Title: Leek Springs Meadow Restoration Project

Project Applicant: American River Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:

Leek Springs Valley at 7,200' in El Dorado County. 38.6326, -120.2523

Project Location - City: Vicinity of Iron Mountain Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would improve the quality of wetland and quantity of meadow habitat by installing beaver dam analogs (BDAs) and post assisted log structures (PALS) in stream channels. The structures would not exceed 2 feet in height and will be built using hand labor and onsite native materials, minimizing soil disturbance throughout the Project. Each BDA or PALS would disturb approximately 60 square feet of wetland/meadow vegetation and soil, for a total disturbance area of approximately 6,000 square feet within the Project area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County Water Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Elena DeLacy, American River Conservancy

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: Class 33, Section 15333, Small Habitat Restoration Projects
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. The project would be less than 5 acres in size.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kyle Ericson, Water Agency Resources Engineer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 621-5392

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: 5/03/23 Title: General Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

