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Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: Paradise Cove Lagoon Sediment Removal (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0380-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Paradise Cove in Clear Lake, Town of Lucerne, County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.041672, Longitude -122.750921.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0380-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Paradise Cove Homeowners Association.

The project is limited to the dredging of approximately 600 – 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Paradise Cove Lagoon entrance and boat ramp areas. The dredge site encompasses an area of approximately 0.2 acres. Dredging will be accomplished using one to two Aquamog clamshell dredges paired with one to two barges pushed by a shallow water tugboat. Dredge depth will be to 1,314 feet North American Vertical Datum with a 6-inch maximum over dredge allowance. The applicant will install a turbidity curtain at the mouth of the cove during the dredging work to prevent any sediment from returning to the lake.

Material dredged from the lagoon will be loaded onto a barge using the dredges then the loaded barge will be pushed to the boat ramp by the tugboat. At the boat ramp area, the dredged material will be loaded into dump trucks using an excavator located on the shore. The dump trucks will be used to transport the dredged material for disposal at designated disposal sites located on vacant lots within the Paradise Cove Subdivision. Silt fencing and/or straw wattles will be installed around the disposal sites to ensure any residual water or sediments are contained onsite.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Paradise Cove Homeowners Association

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves minor alteration to land including the dredging of material from the entrance to Paradise Cove Lagoon.

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