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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Exemption for
Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 14 March 2019

Project Title: Safreno Rip Rap Project, WDID# 5A32CR00191, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: 950 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, Plumas County, Latitude: 40.24642° and Longitude: -121.14011°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project proponent will excavate a trench approximately 36 inches deep and approximately 70 feet long. Project proponent will then place riprap along 70 feet of Lake Almanor. Bio tubes will be placed between the voids of the riprap which will then protect live plant stakes. Project proponent will then place two more layers of rock on top of the riprap.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District. Clean Water Act Section 404, Non-Notifying Nationwide Permit No. 13, Bank Stabilization.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID# 5A32CR00191

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Casey Safreno, Property Owner
175 Phillip Road
Woodside, CA 94062

Exempt Status:

The Central Valley Water Board has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section

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15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to land with the placement of 70 linear feet of riprap.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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