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

Date: 12 June 2020

Project Title: Tharp Rip Rap Project, WDID# 5A32CR00203, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: *6055 and 6093 Highway 147, Lake Almanor,*
Latitude: 40.23946° and Longitude: -121.07621°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project proponent will stabilize the shoreline of his two properties on the East Shore of Lake Almanor through the installation of riprap and live plants along the edge of the eroded bank for an overall length of 490 feet.

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, 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# 5A32CR00203.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
Bob Tharp
1047 North Inyo Street
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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 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 490 linear feet of rip rap.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person: ***Area Code/Telephone/Extension:***
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