

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Road
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Project Title: FOUR (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0258-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Spanish Creek, in the County of Glenn, State of California; Latitude 39°56' 52.61", Longitude 120° 59' 42.01".

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0258-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mathew McMorrow.

The project is limited to use of a backhoe to skim the accumulated mine tailings/gravel on gravel bars associated with the bank of Spanish Creek. The skimmed gravel will be placed in a dump truck and transported to an onsite stockpile location. The stockpile location is located in an area of the property that will prevent any associated runoff, from the excavated gravel stockpile, from returning to the creek or other waters of the state. The gravel will be used strictly for personal use to initiate filling and leveling of the property for the purpose constructing of a new private residence. Not more than 100 cubic yards of gravel will be removed from Spanish Creek per year for a period not to exceed five (5) years. Following the first year, the quantity of gravel permitted for removal from the bar shall be established by CDFW through annual review of the replenishment of gravel to the site.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Matthew McMorrow

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304 a, g)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project consists of a minor alteration in the condition of the land and vegetation and the project will not remove any healthy, mature, scenic trees,

CDFW Contact Person: Robert Hosea, Environmental Scientist, (530) 708-1199

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Kelley Barker, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 5/12/2021