

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Beskeen Lane Storm Damage Repair (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0211-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at Spanish Creek, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 39.945308, Longitude -120.945697.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0211-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Plumas County Department of Public Works as represented by John Mannle.

The Project is limited to the repair of a 200-foot section of Spanish creek bank, just south of Beskeen lane, that was damaged in a storm event. The Project includes the sloping of the norther bank of Spanish creek and the placement of vegetated clean, rock, rip rap. The existing access road on the south bank of Spanish Creek will need to have vegetation trimmed to access the creek bed. The vegetation will be trimmed only to the extent necessary to access the south side of Spanish creek. The excavation of the damaged bank includes the removal of one pine tree and one cottonwood tree. Both trees have exposed root balls and pose a risk of falling in future storm events.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Plumas County Department of Public Works as represented by John Mannle

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (Existing Facilities) & Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 & 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 1, section 15301;* The Project is exempt because it includes the repair of an existing public facility involving no expansion of existing or former use. *Class 4, section 15304;* The Project is exempt because it consists of minor or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation and will not remove any healthy, mature, and scenic trees.

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