

Notice of Exemption

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
Region 1 - Northern
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Project Title: Woodridge Lake Aquatic Herbicide Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SHA-19628-R1)

Project Location (include county): The Project site is located at Woodridge Lake in the County of Shasta, State of California; Section 5, Township 30N, Range 01E, Shingletown U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Mt. Diablo base and meridian; Assessor’s Parcel Number 703-020-001-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SHA-19628-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Woodridge Lake Property Owner’s Association, as represented by David Szody.

The Project consists of the application of an aquatic herbicide (fluridone) to control excessive growth of invasive aquatic vegetation, primarily curly leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) and Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) within Woodridge Lake.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Woodridge Lake Property Owner’s Association

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – **Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304**, 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 and agricultural purposes.

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project consists of the minor alteration in the condition of aquatic vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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