



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
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
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Redding, CA 96002

Date: 17 September 2021

Project Title: Gardner Rip Rap Project
WDID# 5A32CR00219, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: 680 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor,
Latitude: 40.258153° and Longitude: -121.135011°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to install rip rap to stabilize the bank along the shoreline of Lake Almanor for an overall length of 104 feet and to install a stairway.

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 Branch Office. WDID No. 5ACR3200219

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Mitch Gardner
120 Sawbuck Road
Reno, Nevada 89509

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 Categorical Exempt under CEQA Section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to land with the placement of 104 linear feet of rip rap with no removal of trees.

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