

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Kirkpatrick Creek Remediation APN 022-001-050 (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-21270-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Kirkpatrick Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.216311, Longitude -122.946753 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); 1622 Hunter Point Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485; or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 022-001-050-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-21270-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Thomas Carter.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of 3 culverts, the decommissioning and removal of 2 culverts, the decommissioning of four low-water ford crossings, the construction of check dams downstream of the natural spring, and the on-stream diversion using the natural spring on the property. Construction activities within the stream channels will occur while the unnamed tributaries to Kirkpatrick Creek are dry. All unvegetated areas associated with construction or sites to be decommissioned will be reseeded with native grass seed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Thomas Carter

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 4, and 33); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15302, 15304, and 15333)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project entails the habitat restoration and revegetation of previously disturbed land with native plant species and the replacement of existing structures which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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