



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
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 26 October 2021

Project Title: Rachael Long Stairway Project
WDID# 5A32CR00220, Lake Almanor

Project Location - Specific: 851 Lassen View Drive, Lake Almanor,
Latitude: 40.252194° and Longitude: -121.155503°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project proposes to install a stairway from the property bank to the shoreline of Lake Almanor to include eight concrete piers and an upper concrete pad.

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. 18, Minor Discharges.

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. 5ACR3200220

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Rachael Long
P.O. Box 173
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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 installation of a 4-foot by 60-foot aluminum staircase, piers, and upper concrete pad with no removal of trees.

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