

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** Pleasant Valley Creek Improvements (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ALP-14870-R2)

**Project Location:** The Project is located on Pleasant Valley Creek at 2150 Pleasant Valley Road, approximately 3 miles southwest of the City of Markleeville, County of San Alpine, State of California; Latitude 38.66504, Longitude -119.80328; Section 32, Township 10N, Range 20E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Markleeville, Mount Diablo Meridian.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ALP-14870-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mark McLaughlin. The Project is limited to the thinning of opportunistic willow saplings along the creek bank, the dredging of a small portion of the creek to act as a fire suppression pool for an existing cabin, the placement of a small wooden footbridge at the upper portion of the creek, and the crossing of the creek with vehicles to facilitate the implementation of the Projects covered under the Agreement.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Mark McLaughlin

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** *Class 2, section 15302;* The Project is exempt because it consists of minor land alterations which will not involve the removal of mature or scenic trees.

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