

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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**From:**

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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Ross Stewart Rip Rap (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-21963-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at 1413 Lassen View Drive, City of Chester, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.225815, Longitude -121.140618.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-21963-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Ross Stewart.

The project is limited to the placement of approximately 0.023-acres of clean, rock, rip rap along the shoreline of Lake Almanor and the installation of access stairs. The rock will be comprised of native volcanic material between 12 and 36-inch in diameter. This Agreement does not authorize harvesting rock from the Lake Almanor lakebed. The key trench will be dug to an average depth of 3-feet, with a slope of approximately 9-feet in length. The rip rap will be planted with a combination of live stakes of willows, alders, cottonwoods, and dogwoods. Permittee shall be responsible for monitoring soil condition and provide supplemental irrigation when Lake Almanor levels are too low to sustain the planting. The access stairs will be mounted using two (2), five-foot by five-foot cast in place cement foundations. The stairs will be constructed of aluminum and span up to 20-feet long, matching the slope of the rip rap.

The project will be completed using laborers with hand tools, a hydraulic excavator, a rubber truck loader, and a dump truck.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Ross Stewart

**Exempt Status:**

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under a section 15304, class 4 exemption. The project consists of minor private alterations in the condition of land, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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