

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Project Title:** Shady Glen Road (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. ELD-20717-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Deer Creek, in the County of El Dorado State of California; Latitude 38.66774, Longitude -121.00625; Assessor's Parcel Number 082-311-008-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number ELD-20717-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nick Melnik.

The project is limited to the clearing of vegetation and debris around the channel of the unnamed tributary. This includes restoring the channel bed to its original grade. Fuel management for fire abatement will be facilitated by removing dry wood/branches around the channel. Two 10 foot, 24-inch diameter, culvert pipes will be installed near Ravenwood Lane to enable access to the property by tractor and prevent seasonal flooding. One 20 foot, 24-inch diameter, culvert pipe will be installed near Shady Glen Road. Equipment necessary for this project include a tractor and bobcat. Access to the site will be from Shady Glen Road and staging areas will be within the 12-acre site.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Nick Melnik

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1(h) & Class 3; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301 & 15303)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is class 1 exempt because it consists of maintenance or minor alteration of topographical features including existing landscaping and native growth, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project is class 3 exempt because it consists of construction of limited numbers of new small structures.

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