

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Kono Tayee Canal Renovation (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-22789-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.037817, Longitude -122.763233; Assessor's Parcel Number: 060-022-420-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-22789-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Jack Stringer.

The project is limited to sediment and invasive aquatic plant removal in the Kana Tayee Estates Canal. Approximately 2,500 cubic yards of decayed plant material, sediment, and invasive aquatic plants will be removed from the dry canal. Sediment removal will be accomplished using hand tools, an excavator, a bobcat, and a shore mounted conveyor belt. Access to the canal will be done through existing unvegetated access points. No work will be conducted if there is flowing water present, or if water present is connected to lake water in the project area. Removed material will be dried and stored where it cannot re-enter Clear Lake. Dump trucks will be used to transport the removed material to the landfill.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Jack Stringer

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA under section 15304 because it involves maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal agencies and involves minor alterations to land that does not involve the removal of mature, healthy, or scenic trees.

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