

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: White Pines Tule Removal (EPIMS Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. CAL-22221-R2)

Project Location: The Project is located at White Pines Lake near 1965 Blagen Road, in the City of Arnold; Latitude 38.26797, Longitude -120.34284; County of Calaveras, State of California; Section 20, Township 05N, Range 15E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dorrington, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed EPIMS Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. CAL-22221-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Calaveras County Water District, as represented by Jessica Self. The Project is limited to vegetation and sediment removal at White Pines Lake.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Calaveras County Water District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: *Class 4, section 15304;* The project is exempt because it consists of minor vegetation and sediment removal which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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