

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Calpine Reservoir Clean-Out Debris Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SIE-21017-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Calpine Reservoir on Fletcher Creek, in the County of Sierra, State of California; Latitude 39.664380, Longitude -120.462290; Assessor's Parcel Number: 012-090-001-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number SIE-21017-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sierra County Waterboard District #1.

The project is limited to the removal, and hauling offsite, of approximately 1500 cubic yards of silt, sand, and gravel from Calpine Reservoir. An earthen dam will be constructed to temporarily divert water from Fletcher Creek through a bypass pipe located at the side of the reservoir near the dam spillway.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Sierra County Waterboard District #1

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes (1 & 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15301, 15304 (g))

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is class 1 exempt because it consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of an existing structure involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. This project is class 4 exempt because it consists of minor alterations to land through maintenance dredging which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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