

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Croftwood Lake Open Space Preserve Fire Fuel Management (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLA-28164-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at Secret Ravine, in the County of Placer, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 453-010-032 and 435-020-021; approximately centered at Latitude 38.799855, Longitude -121.197846 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees). The project location covered by the Agreement is limited to a thirty-foot-wide fire fuels management zone located on the eastern bank of Secret Ravine within the Croftwood Lake Open Space Preserve (Preserve), immediately adjacent to the fence line separating the Crowne Point Subdivision from the Preserve parcels.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLA-28164-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Network Community Management.

The project includes a 10-15 ft fire fuels buffer with an additional 5-10 ft shaded fuel break to eliminate ladder fuels. The proposed activities would be limited to clearing low stature vegetation (i.e., weeds, shrubs, and grasses) with hand tools and trimming/thinning of trees to raise the canopy and eliminate ground cover/brush/ladder fuels within the drip lines. All debris generated will be hauled offsite.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Network Community Management

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4 because the project is limited to fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation where the activities will not result in the taking or endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

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