

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1701 Nimbus Road  
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**Project Title:** Scotts Creek Stream Restoration (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. LAK-22172-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Scotts Creek, in the County of Lake, State of California; Latitude 39.10607, Longitude -122.96612.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number LAK-22172-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Peter Epidendio.

The project is limited to 0.05-acres of excavation and redistribution of cobble in Scotts Creek. Equipment will be stored in existing staging areas in the upland around Permittee's property. Access to the creek will be accomplished using existing unvegetated access points along the creek. Cobble will be excavated using an excavator. Cobble may be redistributed throughout the channel to prevent levee incising or may be moved to the upland to prevent accumulation in the channel. Cobble removal and redistribution will occur up to 3 times over the course of this Agreement. No vegetation impacts will occur during project activities.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Peter Epidendio

**Exempt Status:**

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is exempt under section 15304 because it involves minor alterations to land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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