
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 27 April 2022

Project Title: Timothy Duvall Stairway Project

Project Location - Specific: Timothy Duvall Stairway
Township 27N, Range E, Section 01
1339 Lassen View Drive, Lake Almanor, CA
Latitude: 40.228676° and Longitude: -121.142164°

Project Location - County: Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to install a stairway from the property bank of a private residence to the shoreline of Lake Almanor. The project includes the installation of six concrete piers and a prefabricated 4-foot-wide by 40-foot-long aluminum staircase with an upper concrete pad. No heavy equipment will be used for the project. The stairway and materials will be brought to the site by boat, and the project will commence when the water level is low and the project site is dry.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit No. 18.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A32CR00228.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Timothy Duvall
Property Owner
10039 West Desert Canyon Drive
Reno, Nevada 89511

Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to the current condition of the land and minimal removal of vegetation.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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State Lead Agency Contact Person:

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Signature: _____

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