

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** Timothy Duvall Staircase Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-28291-R2)

**Project Location:** The project is located at Lake Almanor, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.22867, Longitude -121.142164 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-28297-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Timothy Duvall.

The project is limited to the installation of prefabricated aluminum stairs on the shoreline of Lake Almanor. The project will take place when the lake level is low enough to complete the project when no water is present on the project site. No trees or vegetation will be removed, and all staging areas will be located on paved roads or driveways.

The stairs will be fabricated offsite and brought to the project location via boat. The stairs will be 4-foot-wide and 40-foot-long. Cement foundation pads will be poured in up to four locations, totally permanent lake shoreline impacts of 0.003-acres. The stairs will be winched in place after the concrete foundations are sufficiently cured.

The project will be completed using hand tools and a boat.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** Timothy Duvall

**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 do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees.

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