

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Reservoir A019902 Restoration Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. GLE-25328-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at an unnamed tributary to the North Fork Stony Creek, in the County of Glenn, State of California; Latitude 39.785508, Longitude -122.458452 (WGS 84 datum, decimal degrees); Assessor's Parcel Number 027-110-012-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. GLE-25328 -R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Stephen Soske.

The project is limited to reservoir restoration and maintenance activities including the lowering of the previously modified spillway by approximately 3.8 feet and the one-time removal of sediment deposits from the bottom of the in-stream reservoir pond within the unnamed tributary to North Fork Stony Creek to restore the reservoir to the originally licensed capacity. No rock slope protection or structures will be placed in the stream. The project includes the collection of up to 7.7 Acre-Feet annually from the unnamed tributary of North Fork Stony Creek. Approximately 236 cubic yards of material will be excavated and removed from the drainage and construction activities will occur while the existing drainage is dry. Access to the site/staging area will occur along a 0.22-mile path off of Newville Road/Road 200.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Stephen Soske

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The project falls under a Class 1 Categorical Exemption because it involves the maintenance of an existing reservoir involving no expansion of the existing or former use. The project falls under a Class 4 Categorical Exemption because it involves minor alterations in the condition of the land and it does not include the removal of mature, healthy, or scenic trees.

CDFW Contact Person: Juan Torres, Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor), (916) 247-0327

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Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 7/21/2022