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## 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  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 15 November 2022

**Project Title:**

Andy Stewart Rip Rap Project – 662 Peninsula Drive  
(Project)

**Project Location - Specific:**

Address: 662 Peninsula Drive  
Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 8 East, MDB&M.  
Nearest City: Lake Almanor  
Latitude: 40.260° and Longitude: -121.133°

**Project Location - County:**

Plumas County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Project proposes to install rip rap to stabilize the bank along the shoreline of Lake Almanor and to install a stairway.

**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 13, Bank Stabilization.

**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. 5A32CR00233.

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Andy Stewart  
4875 Lakeridge Drive  
Reno, NV 89509

**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 Categorical Exempt under CEQA section 15304 because the project involves a minor alteration to land with the placement of 85 cubic yards of rip rap along 85 linear feet of shoreline with no removal of trees.

**Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:**

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